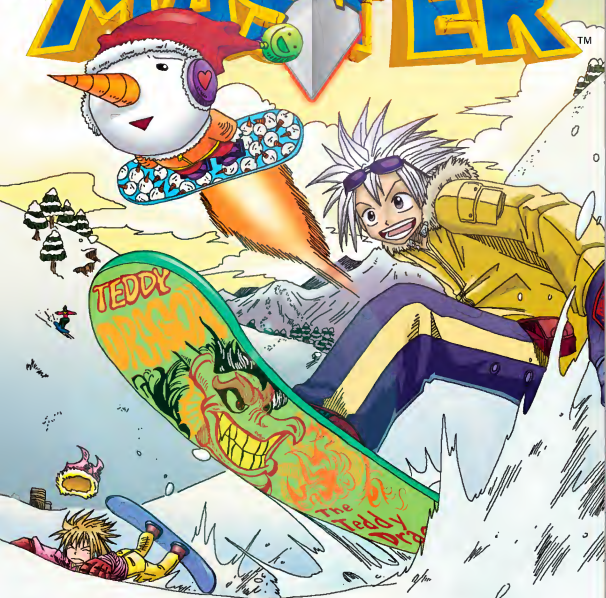


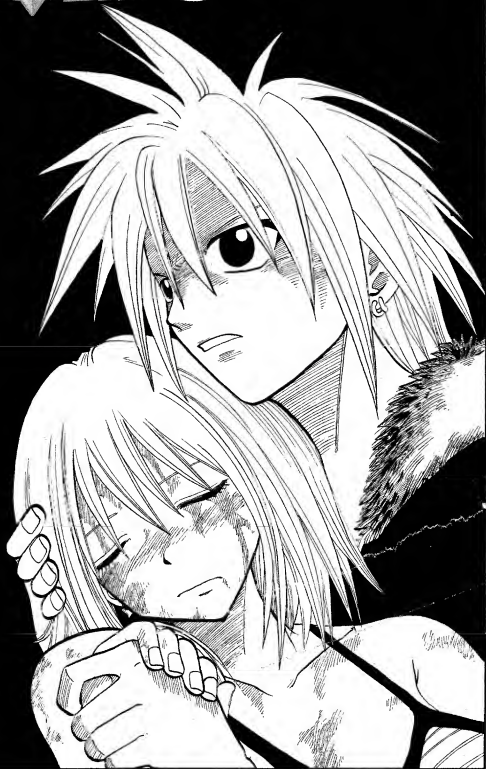
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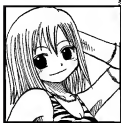
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The Story So Far...

Haru Glory and his friends have obtained the first missing Rave, the Rave of Knowledge, and now they have journeyed to Experiment, the largest city on the Continent of Song. After a quick stop at the beach, they visit Symphonia Museum, where hundreds of artifacts related to the Symphonia Kingdom, including records of the first Rave Master, are kept. But even as our heroes search for clues, they are being hunted by Seig Hart, an Elemental Master, with orders to kill the Rave Master. While Elie stumbles upon more clues to her own past in the museum, Haru visits a fortune teller and hears a most disturbing prediction—Elie will die right before his eyes!

HARU GLORY: The Rave Master. Haru is the heir to Rave, the only one capable of wielding it and destroying Dark Bring. Impulsive and headstrong, he's not afraid to put himself in danger to do what is right. His father disappeared in search of Rave when he was very young.



ELIE: A Girl with no past. Elie travels the world in search of the key to her forgotten memories. Outwardly cheerful, she hides a great sadness from her past. She's hot-headed, so when she pulls out her explosive Tonfa Blasters, bad guys watch out!

MUSICA: Leader of the Silver Rhythm Gang. An orphan whose family was slaughtered when he was a baby, Musica became a street-fighting petty thief, but he has a good heart.



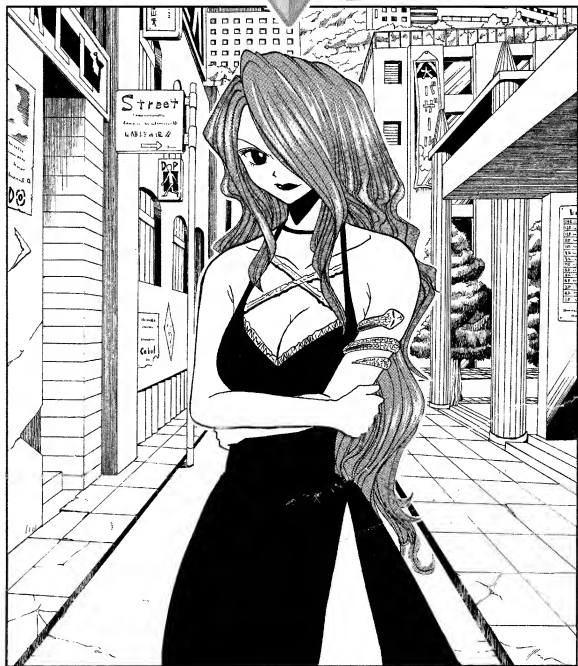
PLUE: The Rave Bearer. Plue is supposed to be Haru's guide in finding the Rave Stones, but so far he's just gotten him in and out of trouble. No one knows exactly what Plue is, but he seems to have healing abilities and is smarter than your average...whatever he is.

SEIG HART: The Elemental Master Seig Hart has a tenuous relationship with Demon Card. He's been ordered by King to kill the Rave Master, but his own quest is to kill woman 3173.

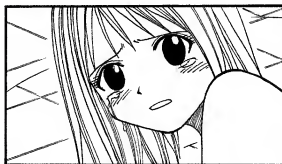
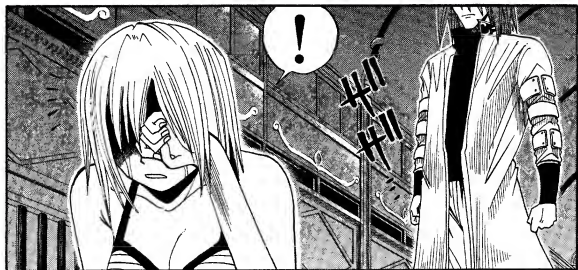


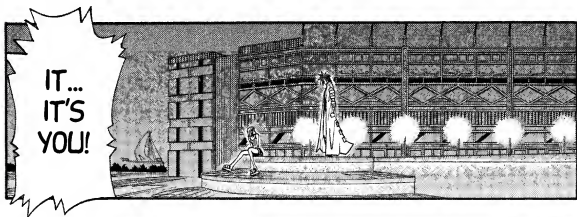
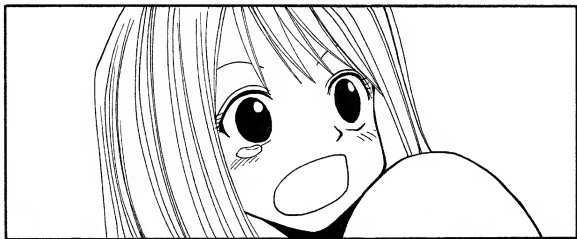
REINA: Don't be fooled by Reina's sexy exterior—she's one of Demon Card's Oracion Six, reporting only to the supreme leader, King. She's flirtatious and devious but her true power has yet to be seen.

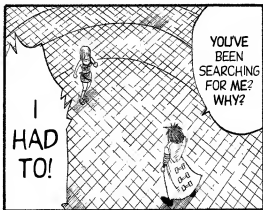
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RAVE: 40  CATASTROPHE?!







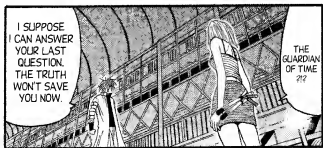


I'M THE
GUARDIAN
OF TIME.

MY
NAME IS
**SIEG
HART.**

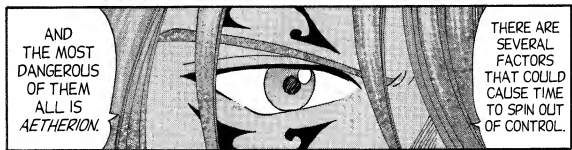


IT IS MY
MISSION TO WIPE
OUT EVERYTHING
THAT COULD
DISRUPT THE
TIME CONTINUUM.



I SUPPOSE
I CAN ANSWER
YOUR LAST
QUESTION.
THE TRUTH
WON'T SAVE
YOU NOW.

THE
GUARDIAN
OF TIME
???



AND
THE MOST
DANGEROUS
OF THEM
ALL IS
AETHERION.

THERE ARE
SEVERAL
FACTORS
THAT COULD
CAUSE TIME
TO SPIN OUT
OF CONTROL.



AETHERION?

RESHA...

RESHA
SHOULD'VE
BEEN THE ONLY
ONE WHO WAS
ABLE TO USE
AETHERION.

IT WAS
DIFFICULT, BUT
EVENTUALLY
I FOUND THE
LAB.

EVEN AFTER
RESHA'S DEATH,
AETHERION
EXPERIMENTS
CONTINUED IN
SECRET.

IF I
DESTROY
THIS PLACE,
I CAN KEEP
THE TIME-
LINE ON ITS
PROPER
COURSE.





YOU PAY
FOR YOUR
CRIMES
WITH YOUR
DEATHS.

THIS
IS THE
CONSEQUENCE
OF PLAYING
WITH THINGS
YOU CAN NOT
COMPREHEND.



IMPOSSIBLE!

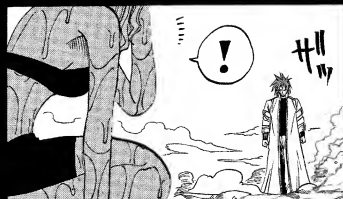
WAIT.
WAS THAT
AETHERION
I JUST
SENSED?



IF THE
SENSATION I
FELT HAD BEEN
THE REMNANTS
OF AETHERION
SPILLING INTO
THE ETHER, SO
BE IT, BUT...



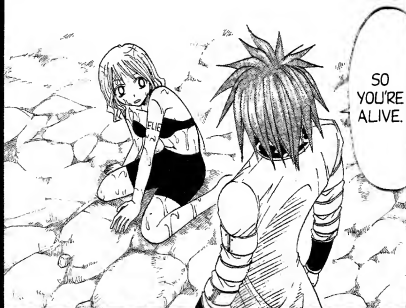
IT
COULDN'T
BE...!...I
STOPPED
IT!



!!

!!

WHAT'S
GOING
ON?



SUBJECT
NUMBER
3173.

A HUMAN
TEST TUBE
FROM THE
AETHERION
PROJECT.

STOP
IT!

YOU
SURVIVED
BECAUSE YOU
WERE THE
EXPERIMENT'S
ONLY suc-
CESS.

NO!

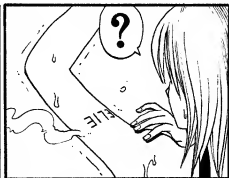
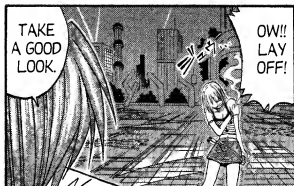
...A MAGICAL
FORCE THAT
CAN DESTROY
THE FLOW
OF TIME.

YOU
INHERITED
THE
POWER OF
AETHERION
...

ELIE,
HUH?

I'M A
PERSON-
NOT A
THING! I'M
SURE I HAVE
A FAMILY
THAT'S
WORRIED
SICK ABOUT
ME!

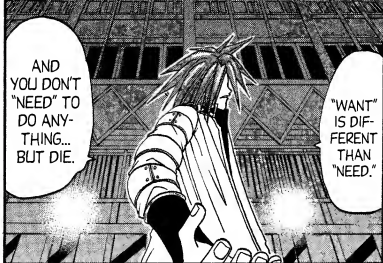
YOU'RE
WRONG!
I'M ELIE!



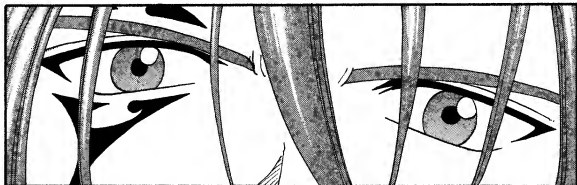
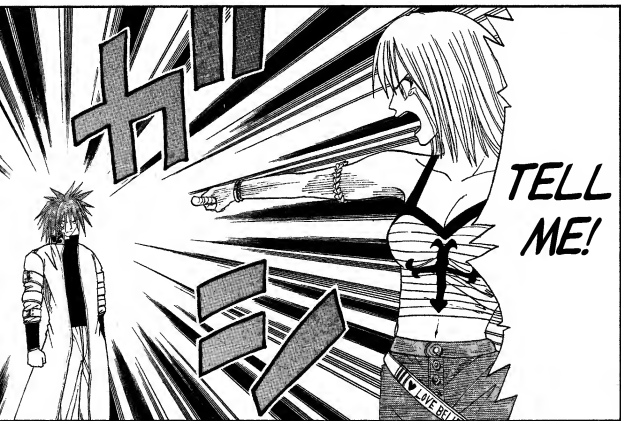


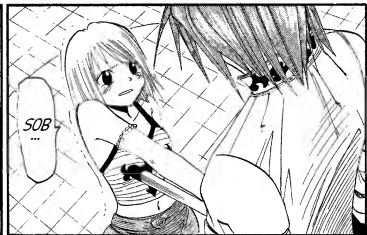
BUT
DON'T
WORRY...
I'M GOING
TO HELP
YOU.

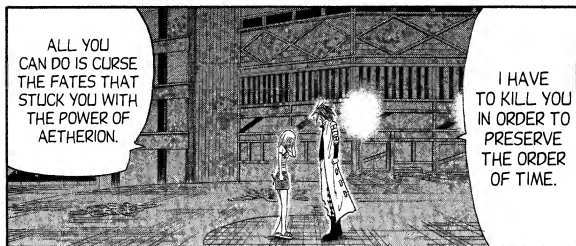
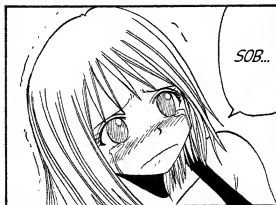
AND
YOU DON'T
"NEED" TO
DO ANY-
THING...
BUT DIE.



"WANT"
IS DIF-
FERENT
THAN
"NEED."



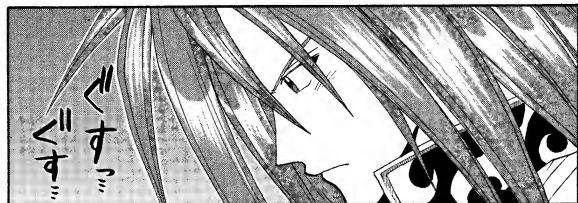
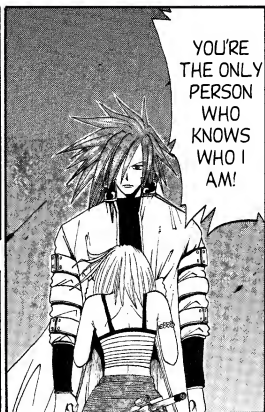


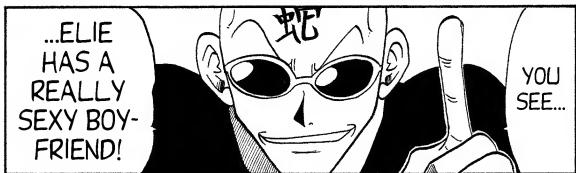
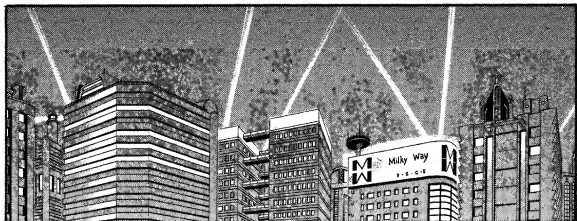


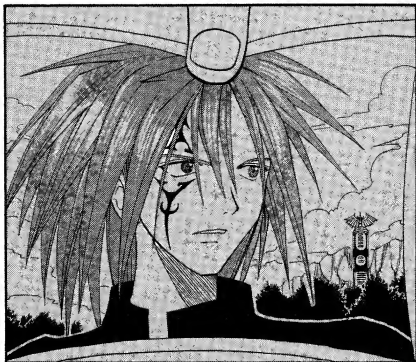
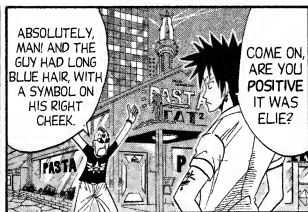
PLEASE!!
TELL
ME THE
TRUTH!

YOU'RE
THE
ONLY
ONE
WHO
CAN!!









**HE'S AN
ELEMENTAL
MASTER.**

I HAVE
A BAD
FEELING
ABOUT
THIS!

HE CAN
CONTROL
FIRE, WATER
AND EVEN
EARTH IF HE
WANTS TO.

THUNDER
ISN'T HIS
ONLY
POWER.

I FINALLY
FOUND HIM.

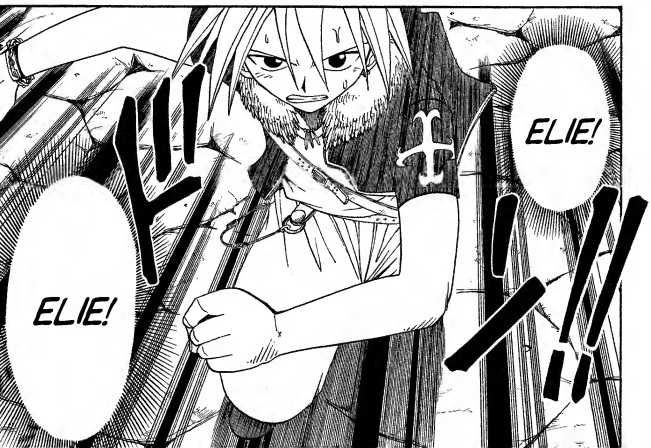
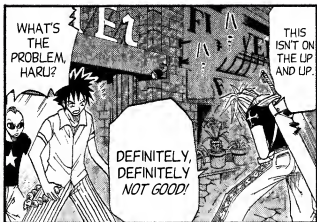
...IN
FRONT OF
YOUR VERY
EYES!

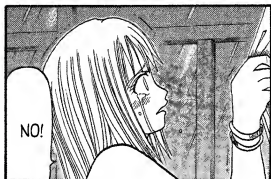
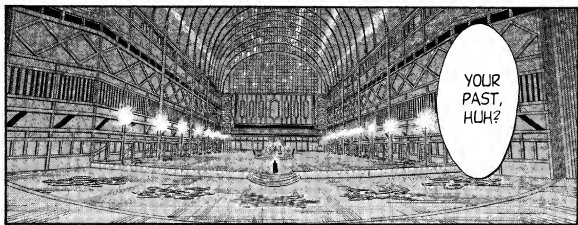
THAT
WOMAN
IS GOING
TO GET
KILLED...

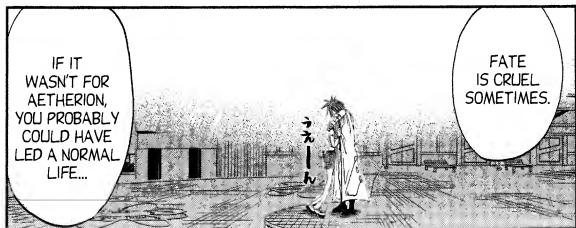
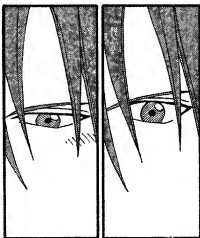
HUFF

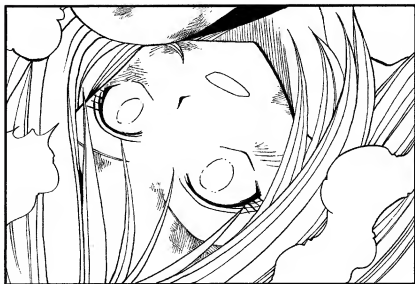
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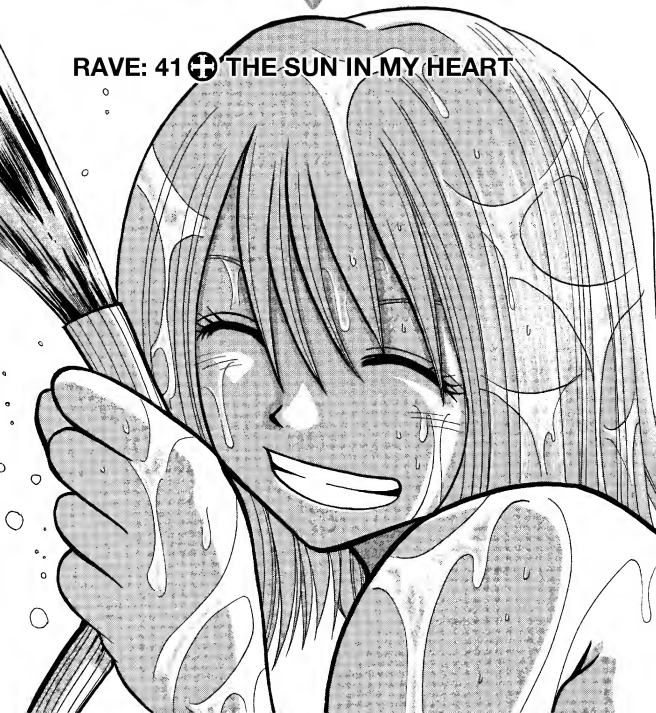






RAVE MASTER

RAVE: 41  THE SUN IN MY HEART



SUBJECT
NUMBER
3173.

3173

YOU
DON'T HAVE
A NAME.
YOU'RE JUST
A HUMAN
TEST TUBE
FROM THE
AETHERION
PROJECT.

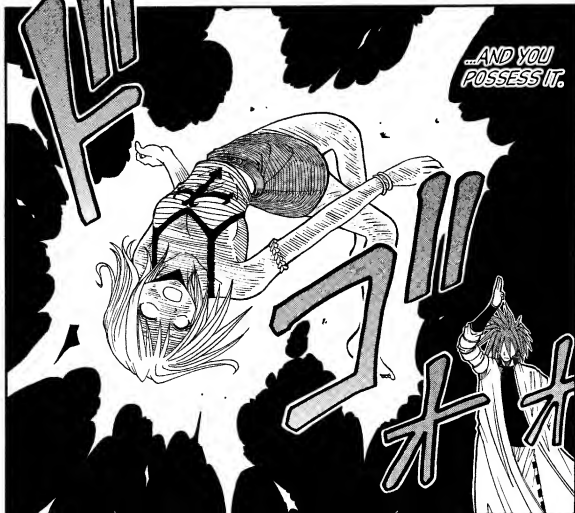
AETHERION
IS AN EVIL
POWER THAT
COULD WREAK
HAVOC ON THE
TIME STREAM.

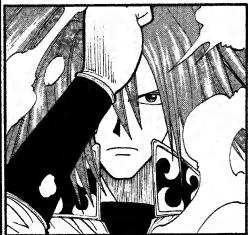


YOU SURVIVED
BECAUSE YOU
WERE THE
EXPERIMENT'S
ONLY
SUCCESS.

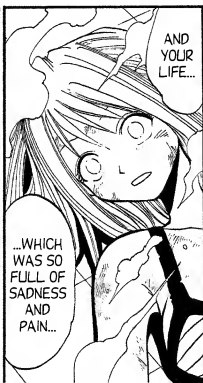


...AND YOU
POSSESS IT.





...HAS
COME
TO AN
END. YOU
FINALLY
GET TO
REST.

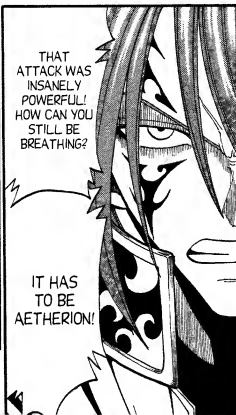
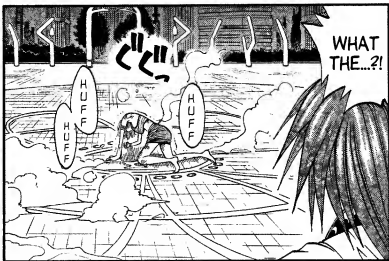


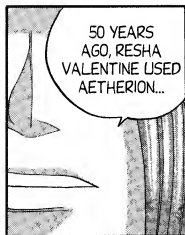
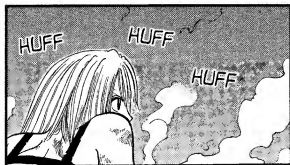
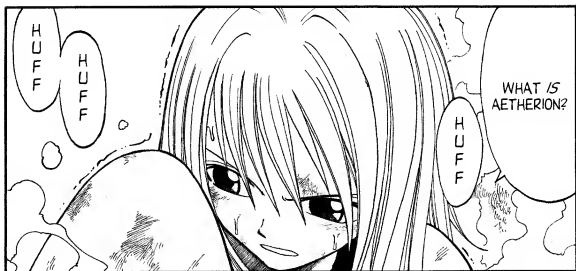
AND
YOUR
LIFE...

...WHICH
WAS SO
FULL OF
SADNESS
AND
PAIN...



NOW THE
TIMELINE
WILL MOVE
ALONG ITS
CORRECT
COURSE.



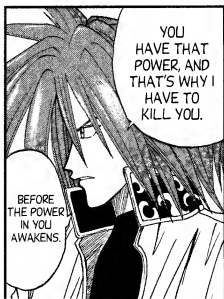
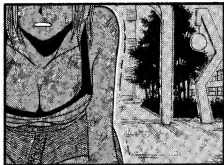




...TO
CREATE
RAVE.



AETHERION
HAS THE
POWER TO
CREATE
SOMETHING
FROM
NOTHING-
NESS...



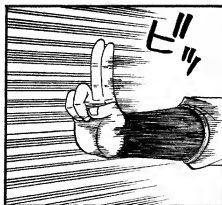
YOU
HAVE THAT
POWER, AND
THAT'S WHY I
HAVE TO
KILL YOU.

BEFORE
THE POWER
IN YOU
AWAKENS.



THE
POWER TO
LAY WASTE
TO EVERY-
THING...

...AND
BRING THIS
WORLD TO
ABSOLUTE
RUIN.

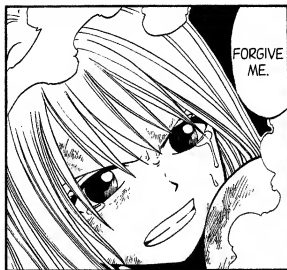


THIS TIME
YOU WILL
MEET YOUR
END FOR
SURE.

THIS
NEXT ATTACK
WILL BE MORE
POWERFUL
THAN ANY I'VE
EVER TRIED.







FORGIVE
ME.



THIS...IS
GOING TO
HURT A
LITTLE.



GAH!

ヒルッ



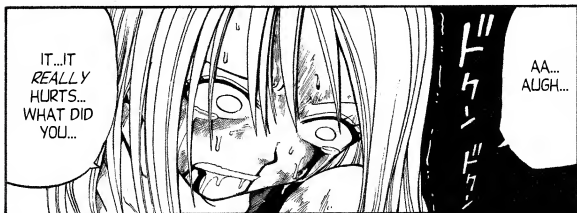
IT
WILL
ALL BE
OVER
BEFORE
YOU
KNOW
IT.

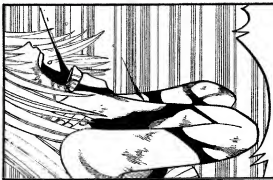


AAAAUGH!!!



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フル
フル





YAA AUGH!!!



JUST A LITTLE WHILE... JUST A LITTLE LONGER BEFORE SHE'S AT PEACE.

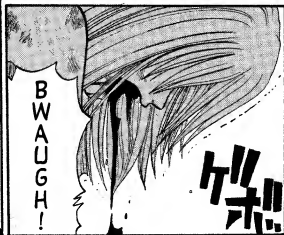


KILL ME!



PLEASE!

I...I CAN'T TAKE IT ANY MORE!



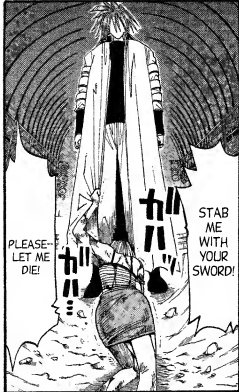
BWAUGH!

ケル



I HAVE TO
KILL YOU
WITH MY
ELEMENTAL
POWERS.
THERE'S NO
OTHER WAY.

IF I STAB
YOU WITH MY
SWORD OR KILL
YOU WITH SOME
OTHER PHYSICAL
OBJECT,
AETHERION
COULD SPIN OUT
OF CONTROL.



PLEASE--
LET ME
DIE!

STAB
ME
WITH
YOUR
SWORD!



I'LL
RELEASE
YOU FROM
YOUR PAIN
NOW.



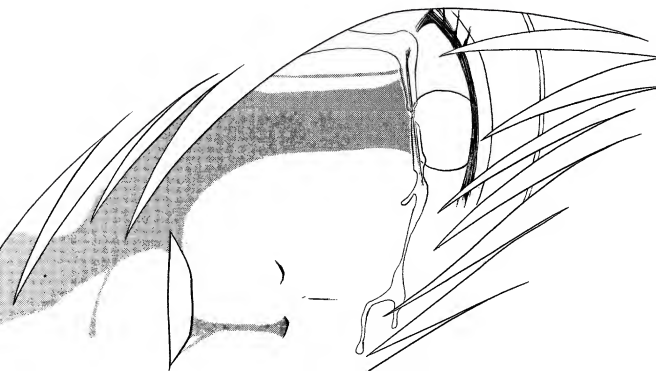
NOW THAT
SHE'S BEEN
WEAKENED,
MY THUNDER
SHOULD BE
ABLE TO
FINISH THE
JOB.

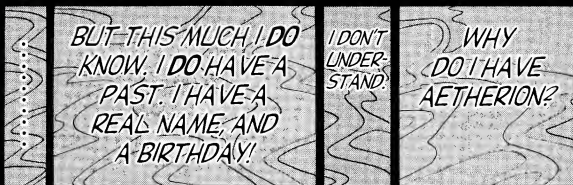
I'VE HEARD
THAT YOUR LIFE
TWISTS AND
TURNS BEFORE
YOU WHEN
YOU'RE ABOUT
TO DIE...

...KIND
OF LIKE A
KALEIDOSCOPE.

I WONDER IF
EVEN SOMEONE
LIKE ME, WHO
DOESN'T HAVE A
PAST...

...SEES THE
KALEIDOSCOPE,
TOO.





*IT DOESN'T
MATTER
ANYMORE.*

BUT...

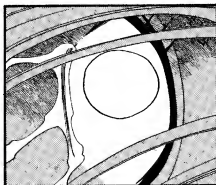
Poof...

*HUH? IT'S
ALL WHITE.*

*THERE'S
NOTHING HERE. IT'S
ALL COMPLETELY
WHITE. I CAN'T...
THINK ANYMORE.*

*WHO'S
THAT WITH
ME?*



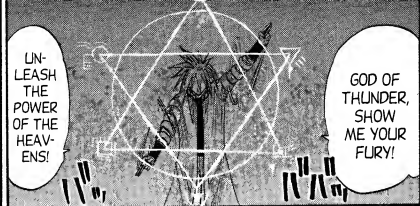




...THE
END.

THIS
IS...

UN-
LEASH
THE
POWER
OF THE
HEAV-
ENS!



GOD OF
THUNDER,
SHOW
ME YOUR
FURY!



SLEEP
FOR
ETERNITY
!!!

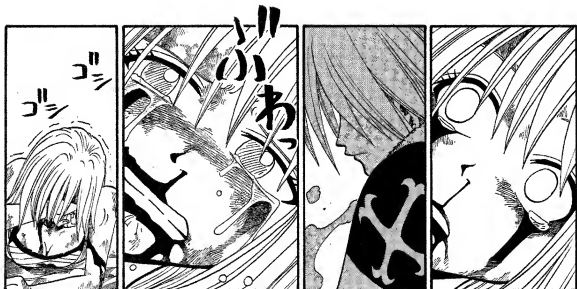


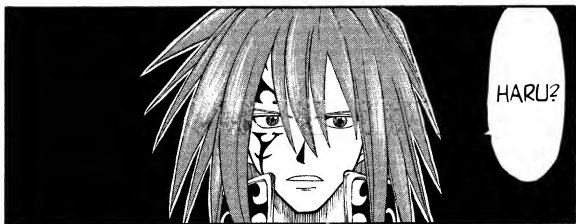
WHAT?!



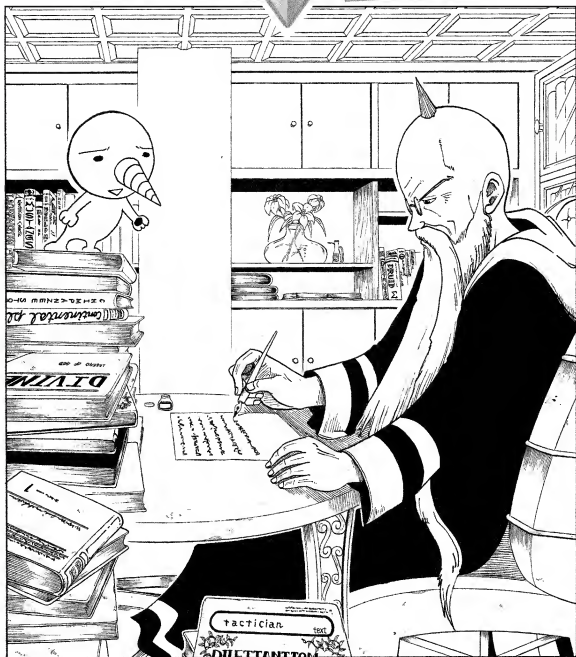
I JUST WANTED
TO SEE HARU ONE
LAST TIME...





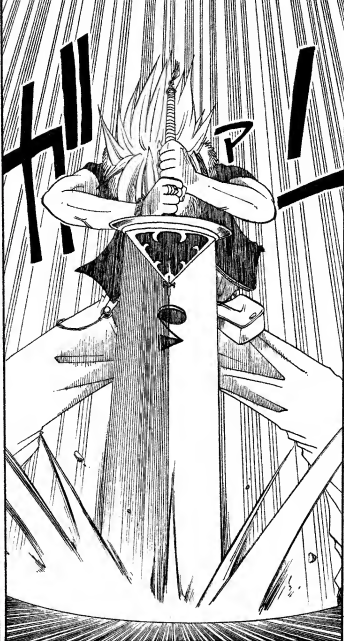
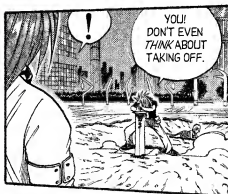


RAVE MASTER



RAVE: 42  WORDS OF LIFE

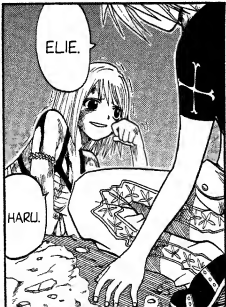




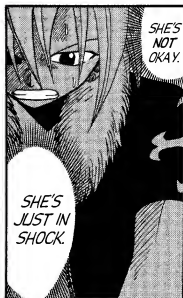
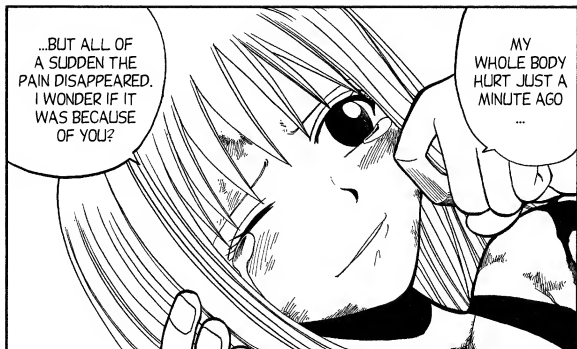
YEAH.



HARU ...



HARU.

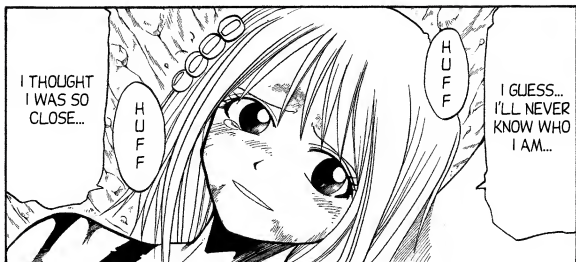




HA...
RU...



OH MAN,
THIS IS
BAD...



I THOUGHT
I WAS SO
CLOSE...

HUFF
HUFF

HUFF
HUFF

I GUESS...
I'LL NEVER
KNOW WHO
I AM...



BUT,
YOU
KNOW
...

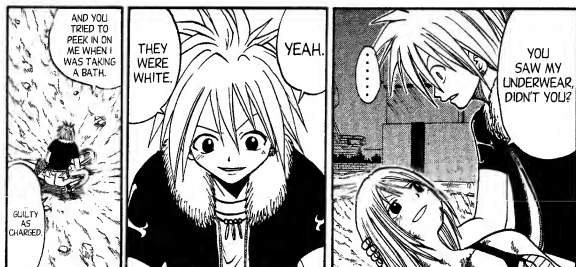


I
WANTED
TO
REMEMBER
...

ALL I
WANTED
WAS MY
MEMORIES.



IT'S NOT
OVER YET!
YOU HAVE A
LIFETIME TO
DISCOVER
THE TRUTH!





YOUR MIND
IS ALWAYS
FLOATING IN
THE GUTTER,
HARU.



IDIOT.



I
GUESS
SO.

.....



I LIKED
IT, BUT...



...IT
ISN'T
ELIE.

HUFF

HUFF

M...MY
NAME
...

HUFF



COUGH
COUGH

ELIE!



ELIE!!

WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING?
YOU'RE
ELIE!!

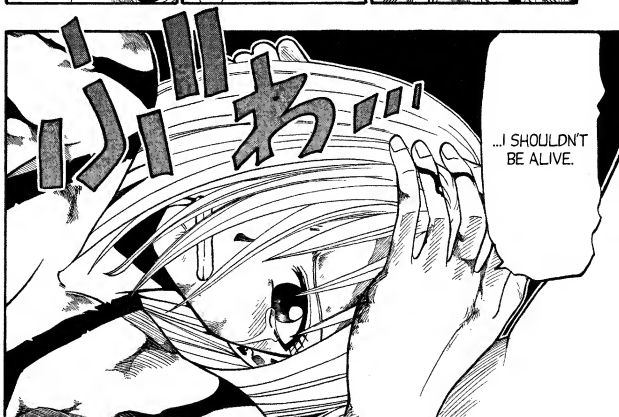


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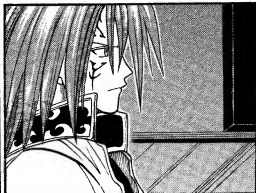
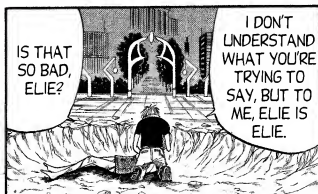
HUFF

HUFF

COUGH

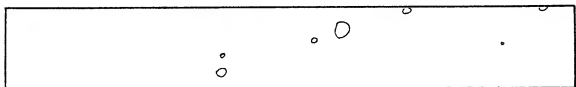


...I SHOULDN'T
BE ALIVE.



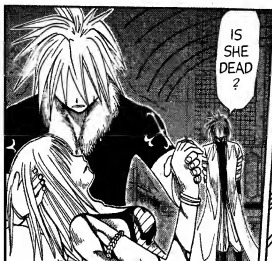


I LOVE
YOU FOR
WHO YOU
ARE, ELIE.



I'M GLAD I
COULD SEE
YOU IN THE
END.

THANK
YOU.







STOP
RIGHT THERE.



TALKING TO
THE DEAD...
WHAT A
TOUCHING
BUT POINT-
LESS ACT.



WE'RE
NO LONGER
ENEMIES.

I DID WHAT
HAD TO BE
DONE FOR US
ALL. TIME
HAS BEEN
SAVED.

FOOLISH
BOY.



AND
YOU...



I LOVE
ELIE'S
SMILE.





YOU'RE MOST
DEFINITELY
MY ENEMY!

S
N
A
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S
N
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S
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YOU
TOOK
THAT
SMILE
AWAY.



I HAVE NO
REASON
TO FIGHT
YOU.



I'M NOT A
MEMBER OF
DEMON CARD.
AND I DON'T
WANT RAVE.

YOU
WANT TO
KILL ME?

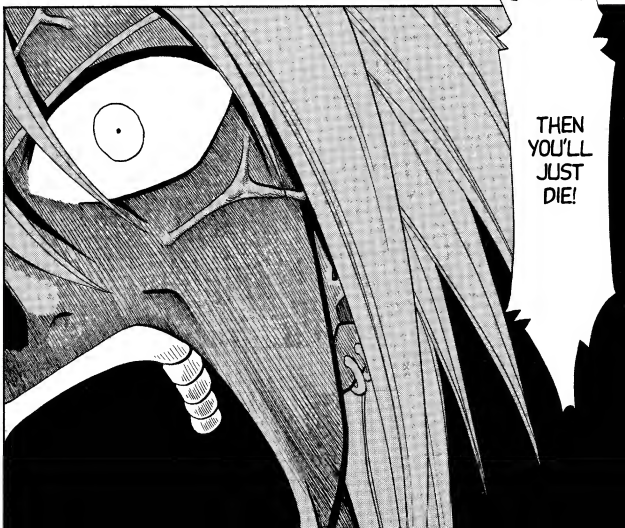


I'M NOT
GOING
TO
FIGHT
YOU.

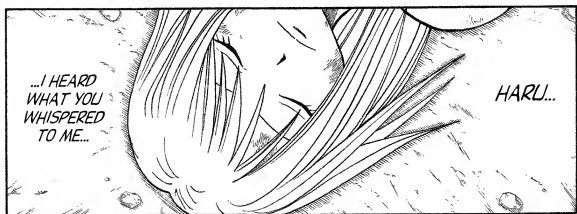
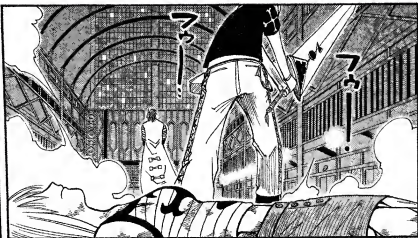


YOU
ARE NOT
GOING
TO GET
AWAY
WITH
THIS.
EVER.

BUT, I
GUESS
THERE'S
NO REA-
SONING
WITH
YOU.

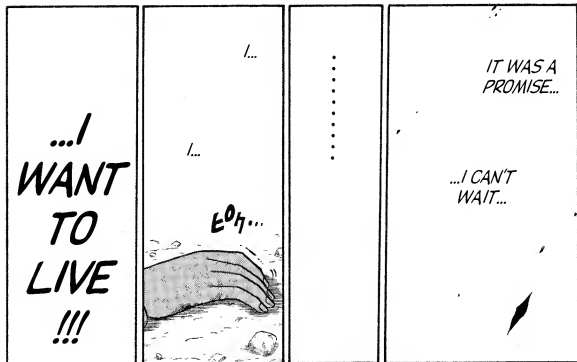


THEN
YOU'LL
JUST
DIE!



...I HEARD
WHAT YOU
WHISPERED
TO ME...

HARU...



...I
WANT
TO
LIVE
!!!

I...

I...

Eh...

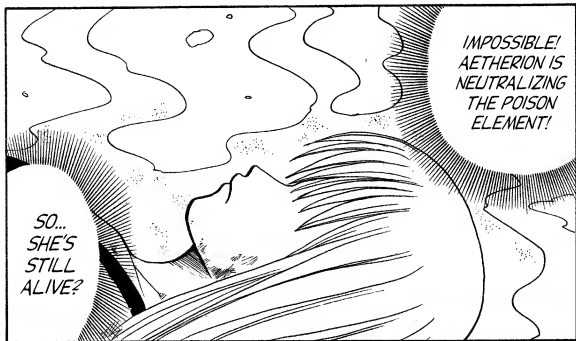
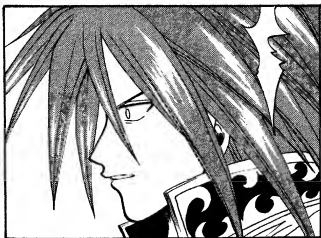
...

IT WAS A
PROMISE...

...I CAN'T
WAIT...

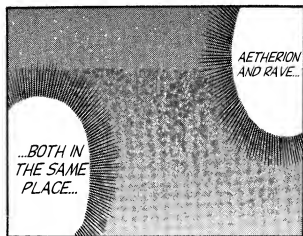


I CAN
SENSE
AETHERION!



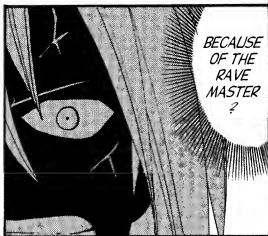
IMPOSSIBLE!
AETHERION IS
NEUTRALIZING
THE POISON
ELEMENT!

SO...
SHE'S
STILL
ALIVE?

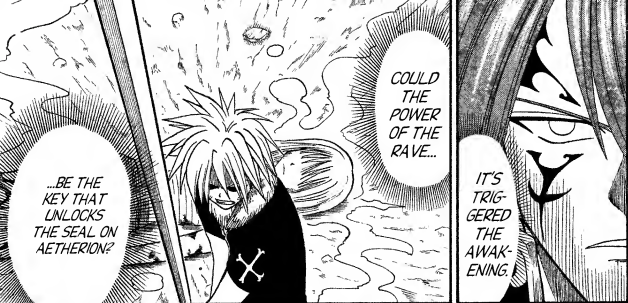


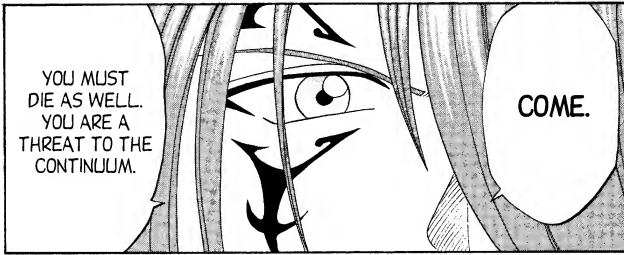
AETHERION
AND RAVE...

...BOTH IN
THE SAME
PLACE...



BECAUSE
OF THE
RAVE
MASTER
?





YOU MUST
DIE AS WELL.
YOU ARE A
THREAT TO THE
CONTINUUM.

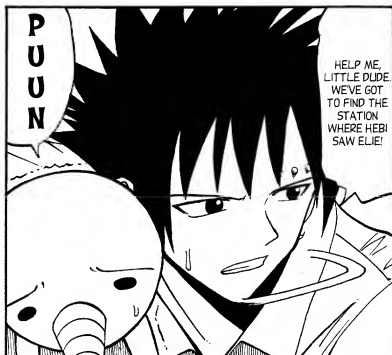
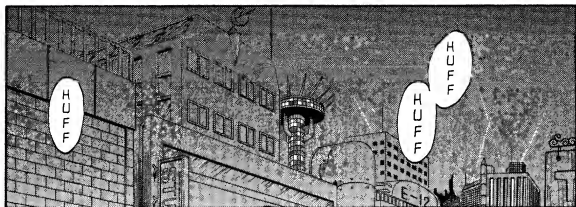
COME.

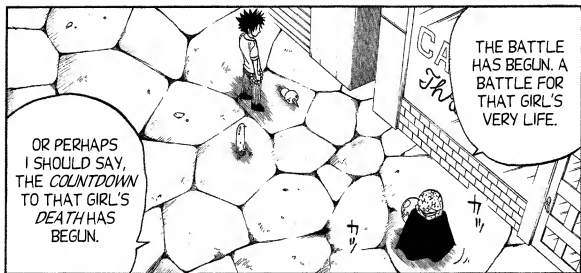


I DON'T
CARE IF
I'M A
THREAT.

ELIE IS
WORTH
THE
RISK.









WHEN
IT COMES
TO TAKING
CHARGE OF
THE PRESENT,
NO ONE HOLDS
A CANDLE TO
THOSE TWO.

BUT
I'M NOT
FRETTIN'
ABOUT
HARU AND
ELIE.



...CAN
ALTER
THE
FUTURE,
DO YOU?

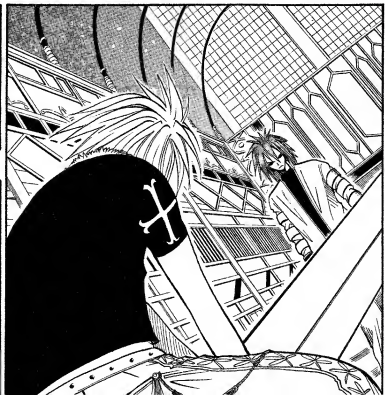
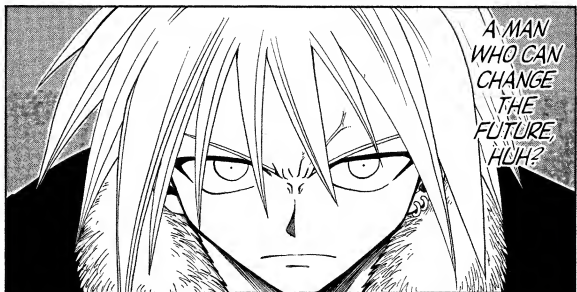
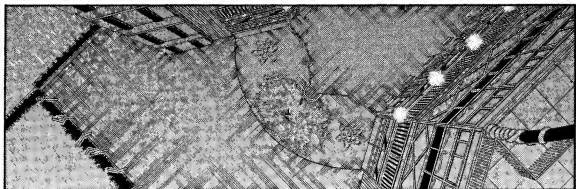
YOU
DON'T
THINK
THAT
YOUR
FRIEND
...

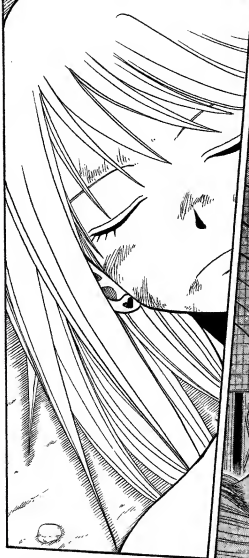


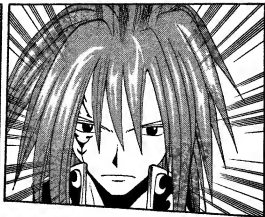
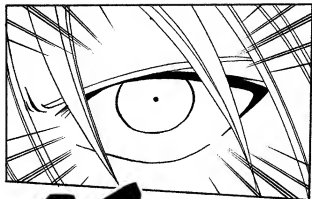
YOU'RE
MAKING
TOO MUCH
OF HIM,
DEARIE.

THAT'S
ONE THING
I'M SURE
OF.

AS A
MATTER
OF FACT,
YEAH, I DO.
HARU'S
DESTINY
IS HIS
AND HIS
ALONE.









ARE
YOU
JOKING?

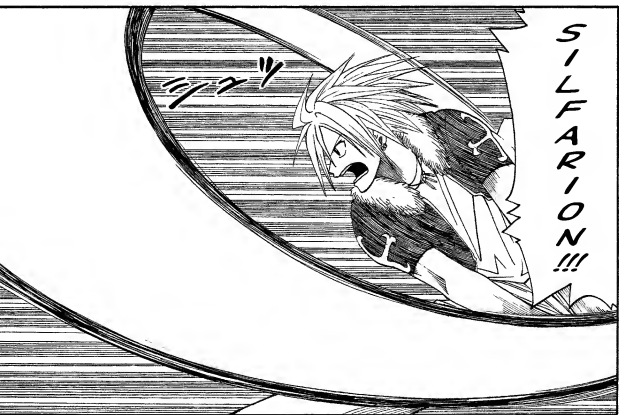


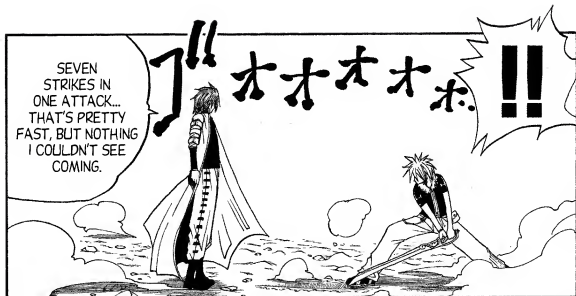
IF THAT'S THE
BEST YOU'VE GOT,
I CAN BLOCK YOU
WITH MY PINKY
FINGER.

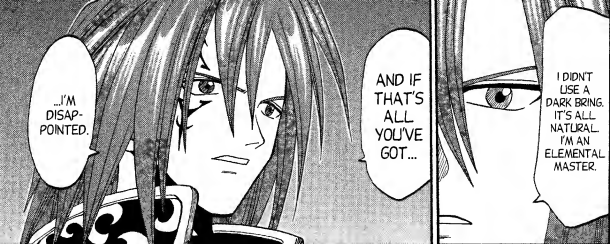


EXPLOSION

HUH?







...I'M
DISAP-
POINTED.

AND IF
THAT'S
ALL
YOU'VE
GOT...

I DIDN'T
USE A
DARK BRING.
IT'S ALL
NATURAL.
I'M AN
ELEMENTAL
MASTER.



POOR
GUY. LET'S
SEE IF THIS
LIGHTENS
YOUR
SPIRITS
...

+



HIGH-
SPEED
CHAIN
EXPLOSION!



WINGS
OF THE
EXPLO-
SION
DRAGON!

EXPLOSION

INTERESTING
TO SEE UP
CLOSE.

オオオオオオオオ

HMM, A
CHAIN OF 12
EXPLOSIONS
AT THE
SPEED OF
SOUND.

NOT
EVEN
WORTH
DIS-
CUSSING.

HUH?

BUT IT
AFFECTS ME NO
MORE THAN A
HUMMINGBIRD
FLAPPING ITS
WINGS AT ME.

"EVEN
ONE WHO
MASTERS
THE SWORD
MUST BOW
TO THE
POWER OF
MAGIC."

THERE'S
AN OLD
SAYING.

IM...
IMPOS-
SIBLE!

I MADE ALL
12 OF THOSE
EXPLOSIONS
HIT *YOU*
INSTEAD.

EVEN
SOMEONE
WITH THAT
KIND OF
SKILL WITH
THE SWORD
CAN'T STAND
AGAINST
THE POWER
OF MAGIC.

"ONE WHO
MASTERS
THE SWORD."
IN THE END,
THAT'S ALL
A SWORD-
SAINT IS.

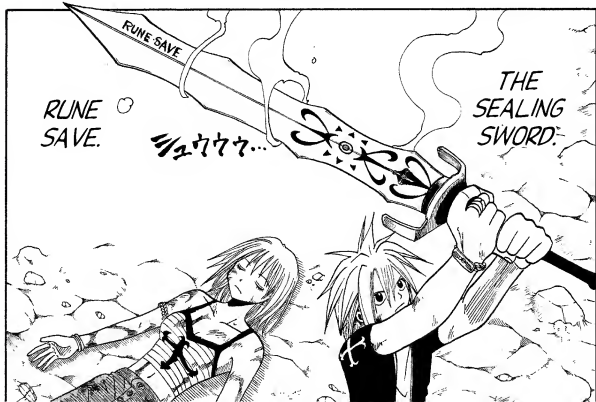
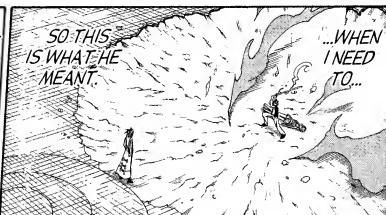
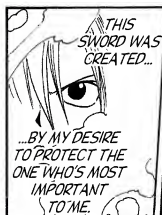
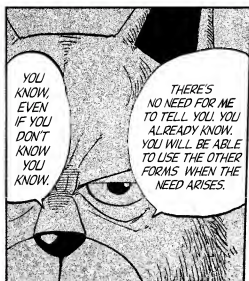


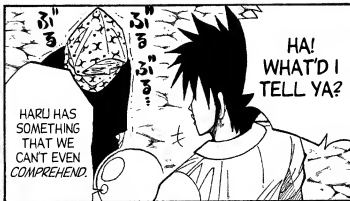
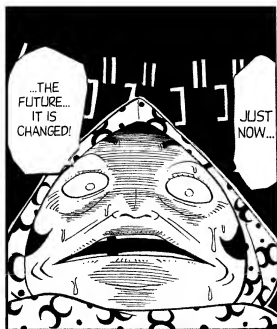




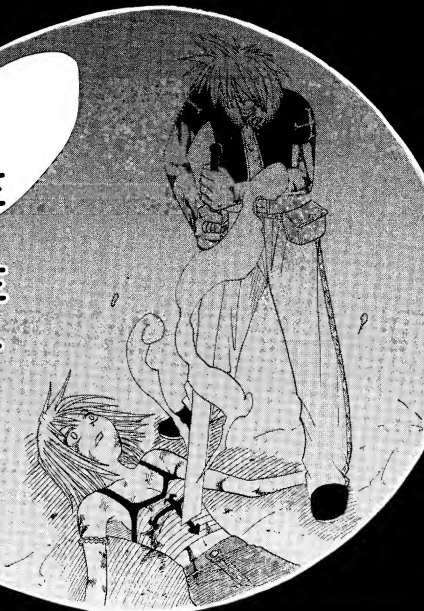
I WILL
PROTECT
ELIE!!!







...IT'S THE
WORST
POSSIBLE
FUTURE...



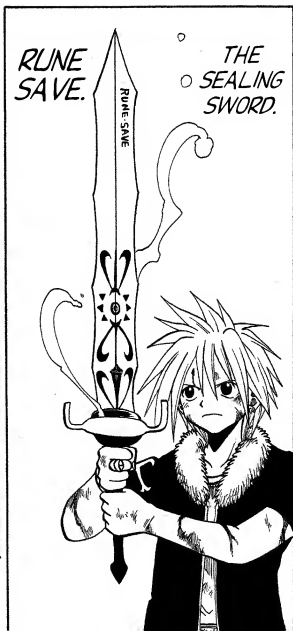
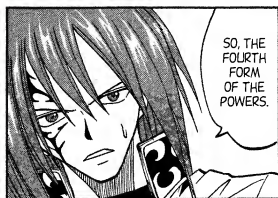
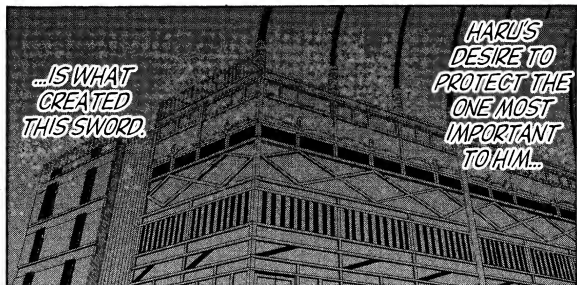
...COULD
THAT
HAPPEN?



HOW...
HOW
IN THE
WORLD...



RAVE: 44 ⊕ FOR ELIE'S SAKE





I
JUST
KNEW.

I DIDN'T
"FIGURE IT
OUT."



HOW DID YOU
FIGURE OUT WHAT
THAT SWORD CAN
DO, WHEN YOU'VE
NEVER USED IT
BEFORE?



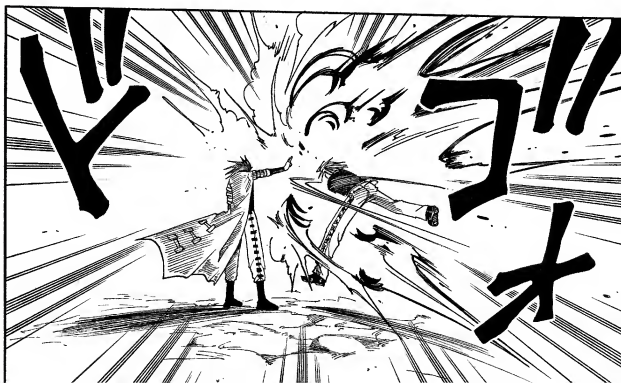
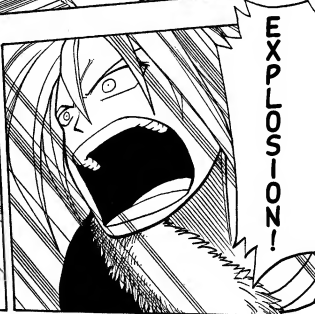
IT ALLOWS
HIM TO
IMMEDIATELY
DRAW ON
THE WISDOM
OF RAVE,
WITHOUT
THOUGHT OR
EXPERIENCE

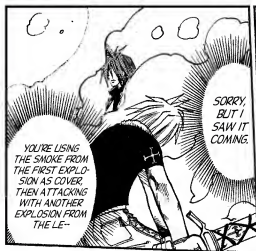


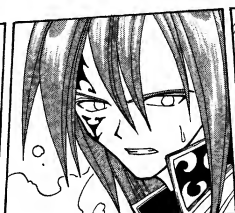
SO
THAT'S
WHAT THE
RAVE OF
KNOWLEDGE
CAN DO.

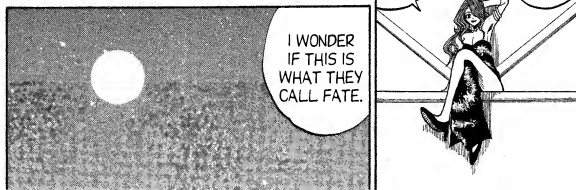
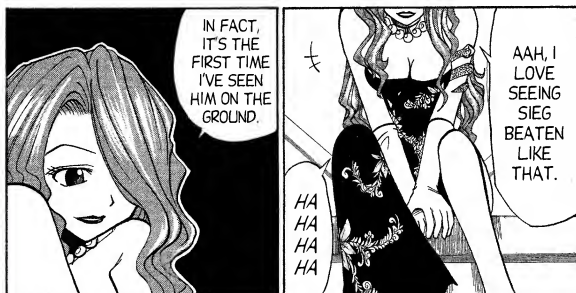


YOUR MAGIC
ISN'T GONNA
WORK ANY
MORE!











LET'S
GO!



BUT I
DON'T NEED
TO BLOCK
WHAT I CAN
EASILY
DODGE...

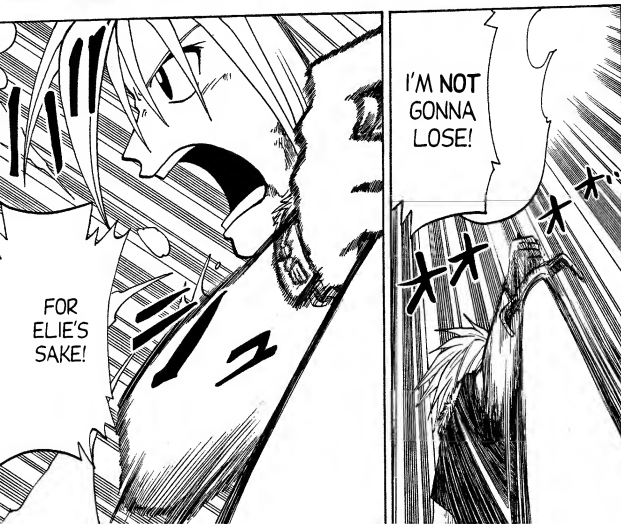
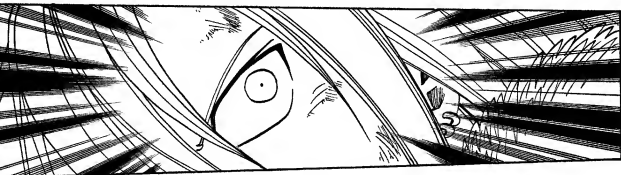


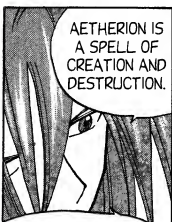
YOU CAN'T
USE THE
SAME ATTACK
AGAINST ME
TWICE.

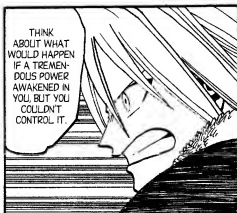


IT WAS
CLEVER OF
YOU TO
DISCOVER
THAT A METAL
SWORD CAN'T
BE BLOCKED BY
MAGIC...

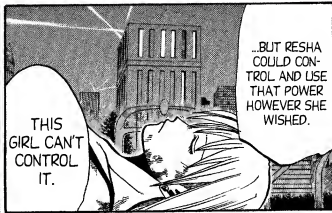
GAH!







THINK ABOUT WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF A TREMENDOUS POWER AWAKENED IN YOU, BUT YOU COULDN'T CONTROL IT.

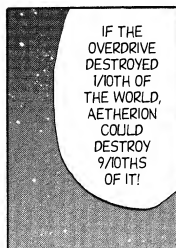


THIS GIRL CAN'T CONTROL IT.

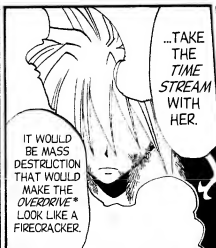
...BUT RESHA COULD CONTROL AND USE THAT POWER HOWEVER SHE WISHED.



I DON'T CARE!



IF THE OVERDRIVE DESTROYED 1/10TH OF THE WORLD, AETHERION COULD DESTROY 9/10THS OF IT!



IT WOULD BE MASS DESTRUCTION THAT WOULD MAKE THE OVERDRIVE* LOOK LIKE A FIRECRACKER.

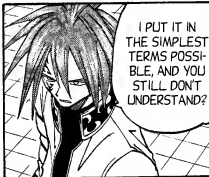
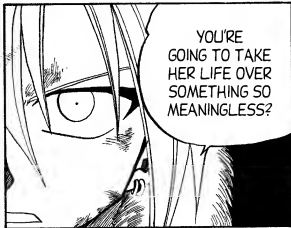
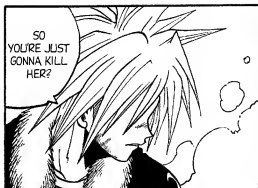
...TAKE THE TIME STREAM WITH HER.



IT WILL RIP HER TO SHREDS ...

...AND MORE IMPORTANTLY ...

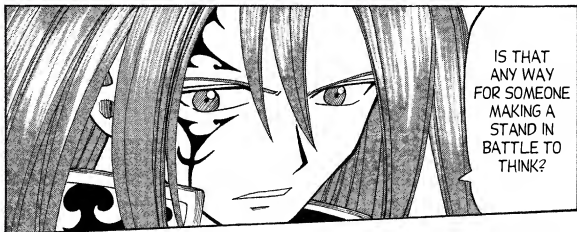
*THE HUGE EXPLOSION THAT OCCURRED DURING THE BATTLE BETWEEN THE RAVE AND THE DARK BRING 50 YEARS AGO.







IF PEACE
CAN ONLY COME
THROUGH KILLING
SOMEONE, THEN
I DON'T WANT
IT.



IS THAT
ANY WAY
FOR SOMEONE
MAKING A
STAND IN
BATTLE TO
THINK?



...AS PEACE
WITHOUT
SACRIFICE!



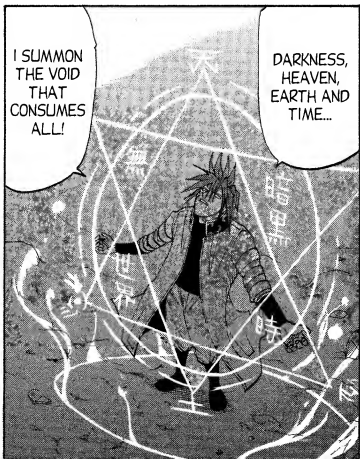
THERE'S
NO SUCH
THING...

ゴロオオオオオ...



OH MY...HE'S
ALREADY
USING HIS
STRONGEST
SPELL?

I FEEL
SORRY
FOR HARU.



I SUMMON
THE VOID
THAT
CONSUMES
ALL!

DARKNESS,
HEAVEN,
EARTH AND
TIME...



WHA...
WHAT
THE--?

SPACE IS
WARPING!



!!



THE
TIME
HAS
COME.

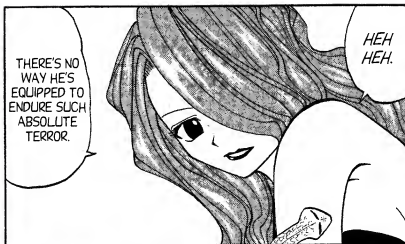
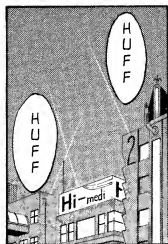
EVERY-
THING
WILL
FADE
AWAY.

ALTEARITH!

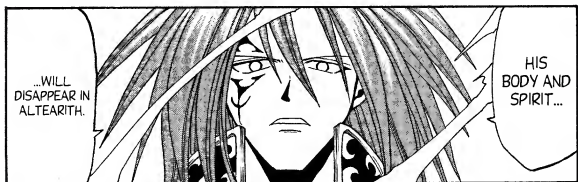


UNIVERSAL
SPELL!



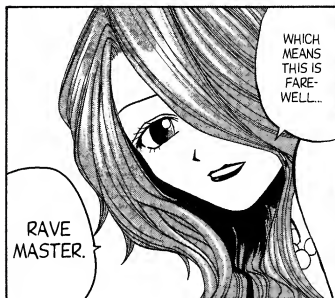






...WILL
DISAPPEAR IN
ALTEARTH.

HIS
BODY AND
SPIRIT...



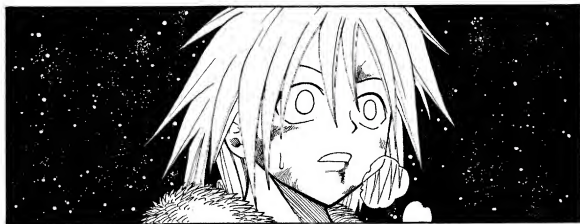
RAVE
MASTER.

WHICH
MEANS
THIS IS
FARE-
WELL...

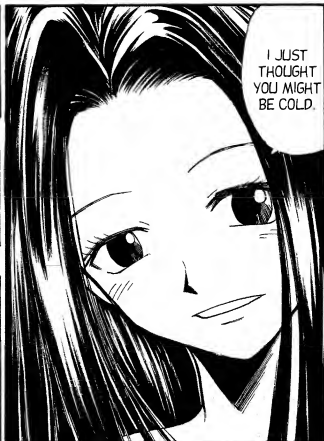
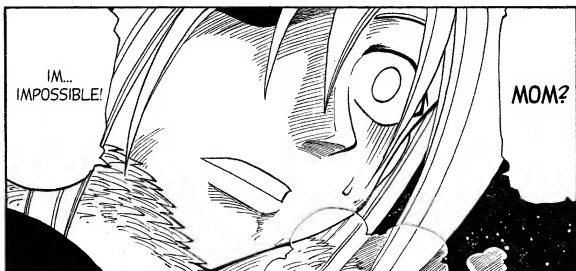


HEH
HEH.

THERE'S NO
WAY HE'S
EQUIPPED
TO ENDURE
SUCH
ABSOLUTE
TERROR.





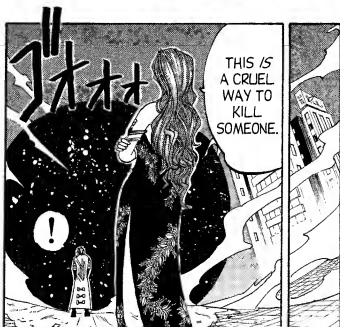




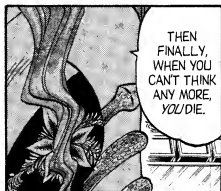
WAAAAAUGH!







WA
A
A
A
A
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G
H
!!



THEN
FINALLY,
WHEN YOU
CAN'T THINK
ANY MORE,
YOU DIE.



ALTEARITH...
ONCE YOU
ENTER, YOU
CAN'T COME
OUT ALIVE.

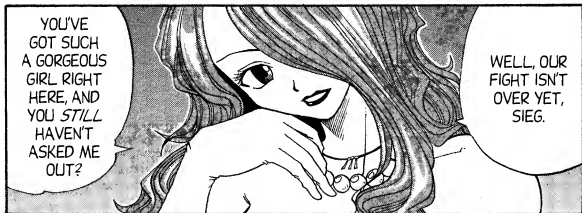


HMPF
HMPF.

WHY
ARE YOU
HERE,
REINA?



YOU
BECOME
AS PETRI-
FIED AS
STONE.



YOU'VE
GOT SUCH
A GORGEOUS
GIRL RIGHT
HERE, AND
YOU *STILL*
HAVEN'T
ASKED ME
OUT?

WELL, OUR
FIGHT ISN'T
OVER YET,
SIEG.



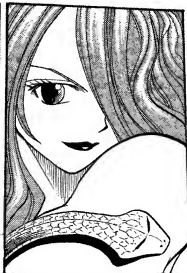
AM I?



STOP
IT...
YOU'RE
LYING.



WELL,
SINCE
YOU'RE A
NICE GUY, I
GUESS I CAN
FORGIVE
YOU.

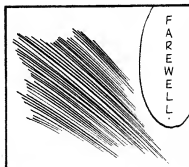
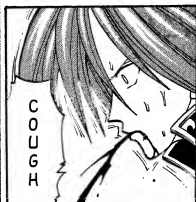




YOUR DEATH
WILL BE YOUR
REPENTANCE
FOR BETRAYING
DEMON CARD.

...LET A
TRAITOR
LIKE YOU
LIVE.

OUR
ORGANIZA-
TION'S
NOT SO
FORGIVING
THAT IT
WOULD...



FA-
RE-
WELL.



WE
COULD'VE
HAD SUCH A
NICE TIME
TOGETHER.

AND
YOU DIDN'T
DO YOUR-
SELF ANY
FAVORS BY
SPURNING
MY
ADVANCES.

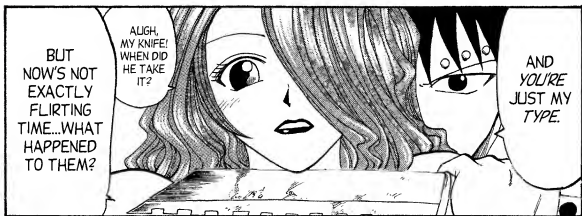


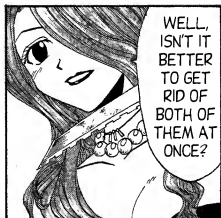
WOULD
YOU STOP
WITH THE
BICKERING
ALREADY?

WHO
ARE
YOU?



HUH?
WHAT?!





WELL,
ISN'T IT
BETTER
TO GET
RID OF
BOTH OF
THEM AT
ONCE?



WHY
DIDN'T
YOU
SAY
ANY-
THING,
REINA?

WHAT? THE
GIRL WENT
IN THERE
TOO?



THEY
CAN'T BE
ALLOWED
TO GET
CLOSE TO
EACH
OTHER!

NO--
NOT
TOGETHER!



...AETHERION
WILL
AWAKEN.

IF THOSE
TWO GET
CLOSE TO
EACH
OTHER
NOW...



THE KEY TO
UNLOCKING
AETHERION...

...IS
RAVE.



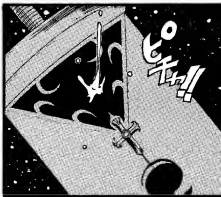
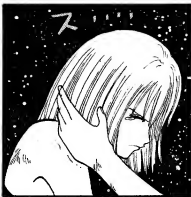
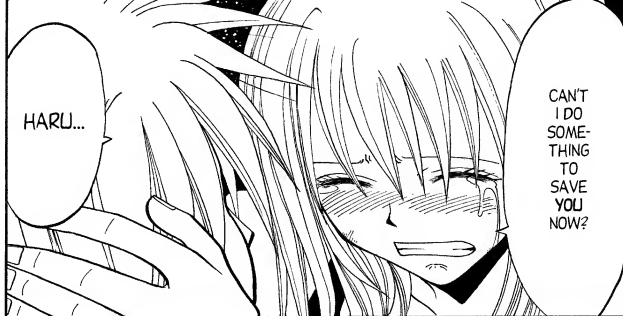
THANK
GOODNESS
YOU'RE
SAFE...

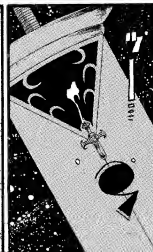
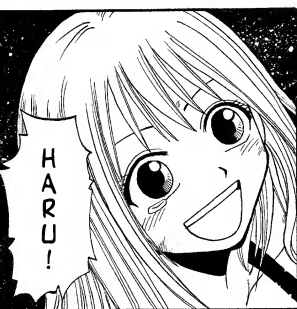


HEY!
HARU!
WHAT
HAP-
PENED?













WHA...
WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

!!!

ALTEARITH
IS
COLLAPSING!

IT'S
FINALLY
HAPPENED



BUT
RAVE
LET
OUT A
LIGHT,
AND
ELIE...

I'M
FINE.



ARE
YOU
OKAY?

H
A
R
U
!



NO ONE
CAN STOP
TIME FROM
SPINNING OUT
OF CONTROL.

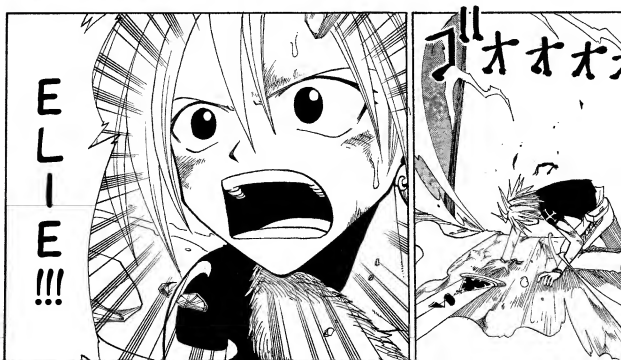
A DESPAIR
THAT CAN'T
EVEN BE
COMPARED
TO THE
OVERDRIVE IS
RETURNING
TO THIS
WORLD.



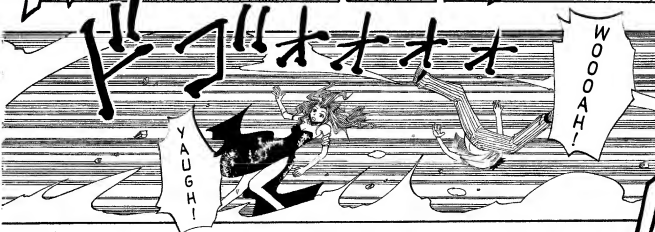
E
L
I
E
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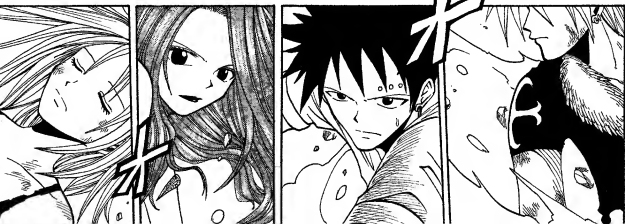
AETH-
ERION
HAS
AWAK-
ENED!

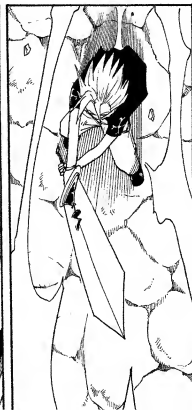
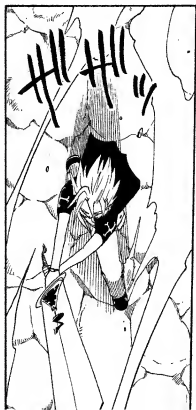


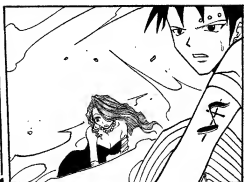




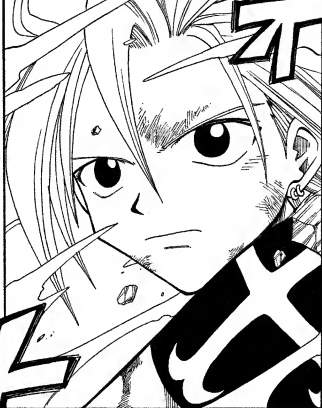








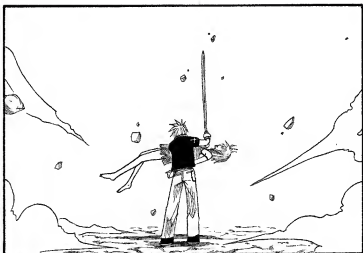






I...I CAN'T BELIEVE IT.

"THE WORST POSSIBLE FUTURE..."



IF PEACE CAN ONLY COME THROUGH KILLING SOMEONE, THEN I DON'T WANT IT.

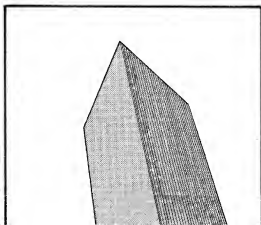
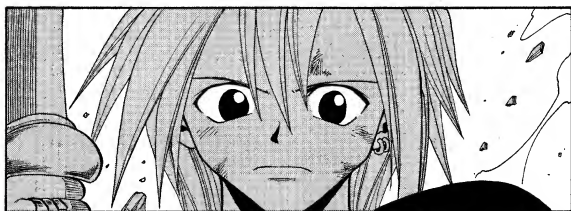
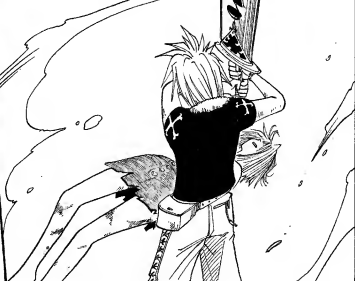
BUT... IT DOES MEAN YOUR BELIEFS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED.

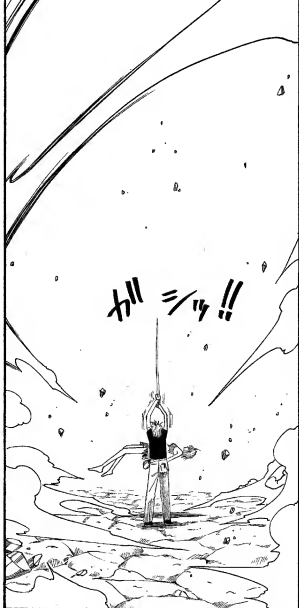


YOU HAVE TO KILL THAT WOMAN, RAVE MASTER.



TO KEEP THE PEACE YOU MUST BE PREPARED TO MAKE SACRIFICES.

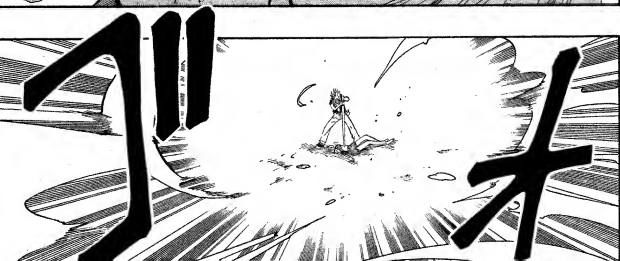
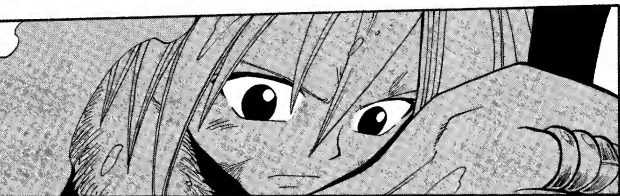
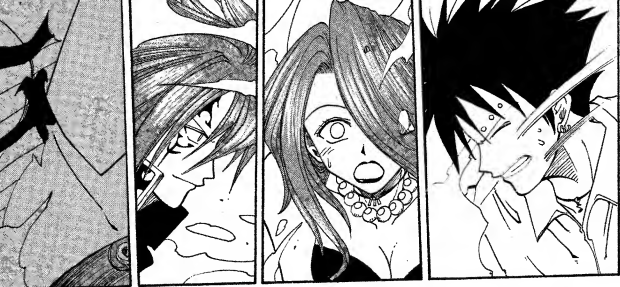


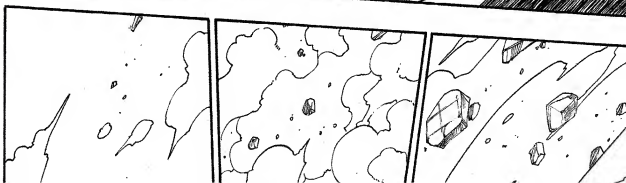
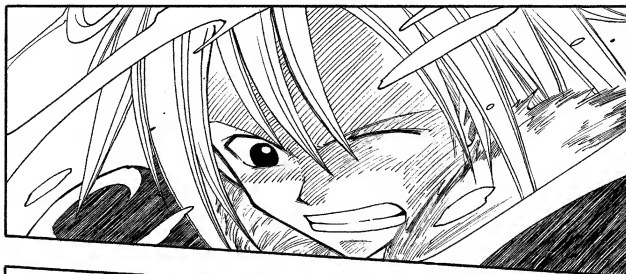


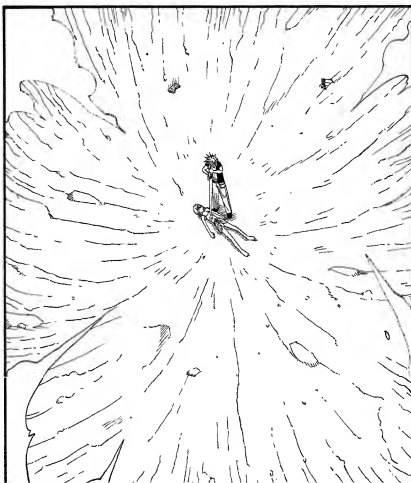
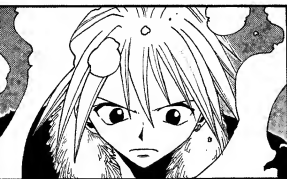
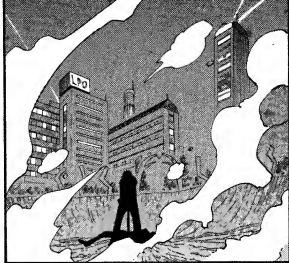


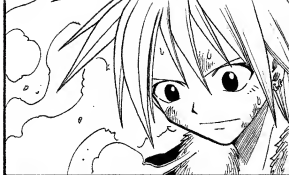


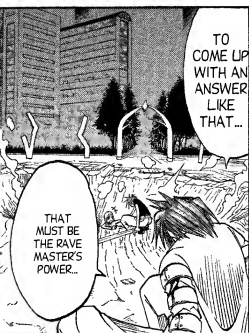
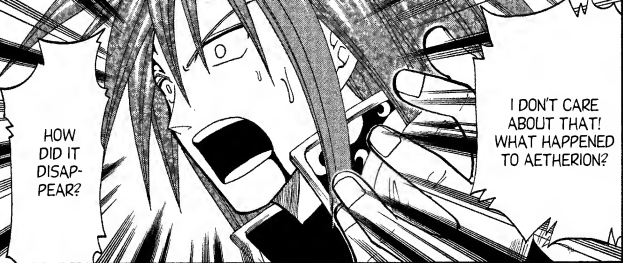
**BELIEVE
IN
RAVE!!!**

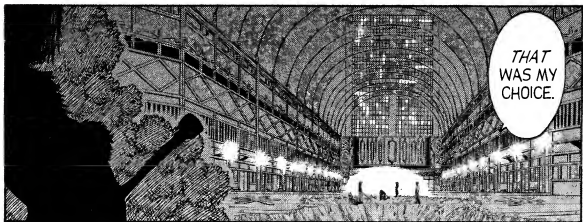
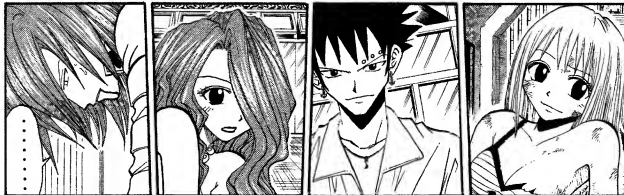


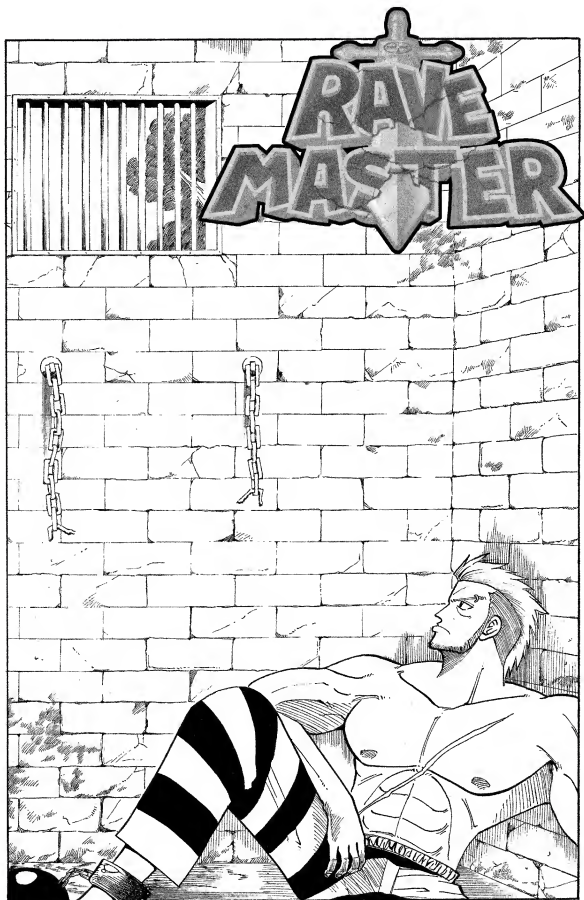




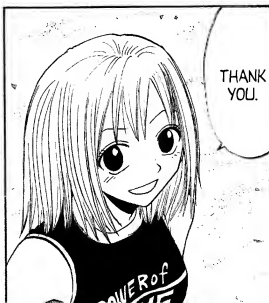
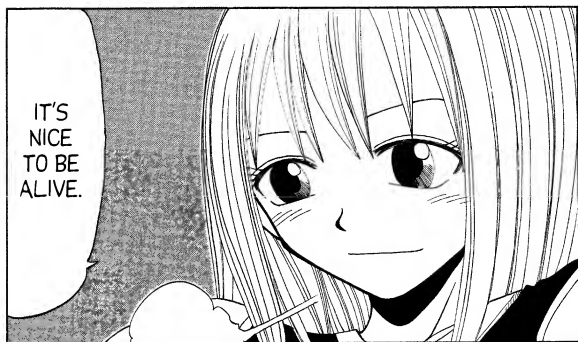
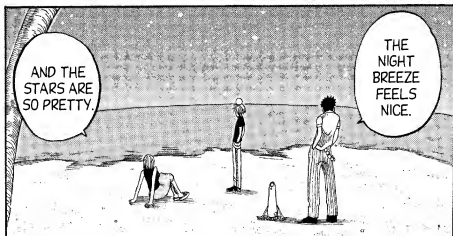


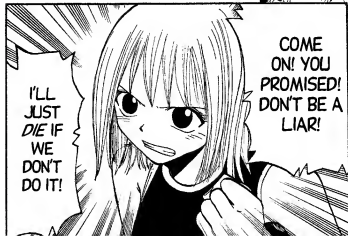
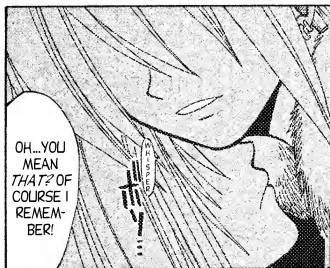


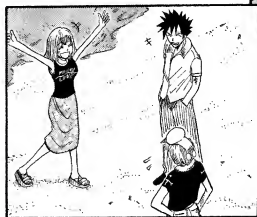
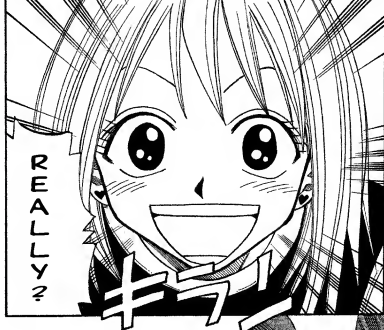


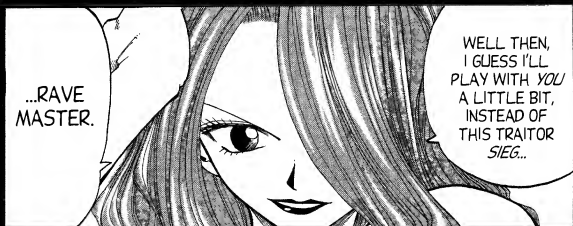


RAVE: 47 ⊕ HOLD TIGHT TO THE MOMENT



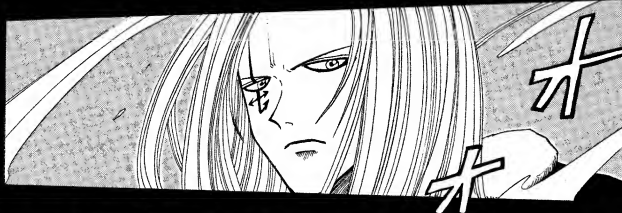








IT'S A
DRAGON!





I'M NOT
GOING! THINGS
ARE JUST
GETTING
INTERESTING!



ARE YOU
GOING TO
IGNORE
KING'S
ORDERS?

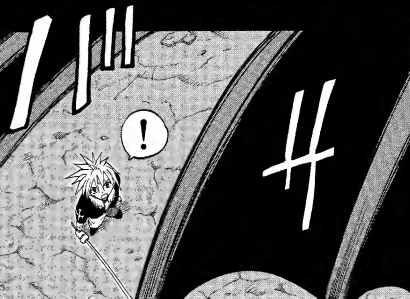


ALL
RIGHT.

I'LL
GO.



DAMMIT!



THAT LADY LOOKS
RIPPED. KING MUST
BE ONE POWERFUL
DUDE TO GET THAT
KIND OF REACTION.





BYE
BYE!

TAKE
ADVANTAGE
OF THE
EXTRA TIME.

I'M
SURE
WE'LL
MEET
AGAIN
SOON,
HARU.



ARE
YOU
OKAY
?

...SHE
SAVED
YOU.

NO...

SHE'S
GONE.
SHE'S
RUNNING
AWAY!



YOU
COULD
NEVER
WIN
AGAINST
THEM IN
YOUR
CURRENT
STATE.

AND THE
ONE WHO
GIVES THEM
ORDERS IS THE
STRONGEST
MAN IN DEMON
CARD...**KING!!**

THAT
WOMAN AND THE
GUY WITH THE DRAGON
ARE MEMBERS OF THE
DRACON SIX, THE SIX
STRONGEST PEOPLE
IN DEMON CARD.



YOU
MUST
GROW
STRONGER.



YOU BEAT
ONE OF THEM,
SHUDA, BUT DON'T
UNDERESTIMATE
THE OTHER FIVE.
THEY ARE EVEN
MORE POWERFUL
THAN ME.



AND
FIND THE
RAVE OF
COMBAT.

GO
ACROSS
LUKA
CONTINENT.



BUT
...

HARU, I
WOULDN'T
TRUST HIM.

YOU
KNOW
WHERE
A RAVE
IS?

RAVE!

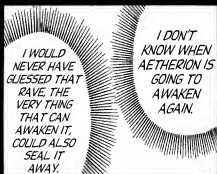


YOU...

I DON'T
CARE IF
YOU
BELIEVE
ME OR
NOT.

EVERYONE
IN DEMON
CARD KNOWS
THAT THERE'S
A RAVE
SOMEWHERE
IN LUKA
CONTINENT.





IT MIGHT
HAVE BEEN
FATE THAT
BROUGHT
THOSE TWO
TOGETHER.

ELIE
AND
HARU
GLORY...

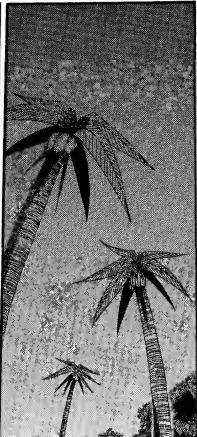


...THAT I'LL
MEET THEM
AGAIN.

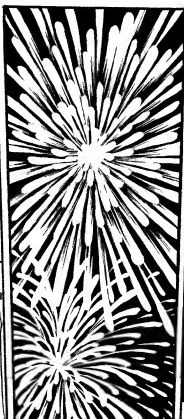
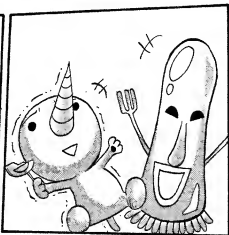
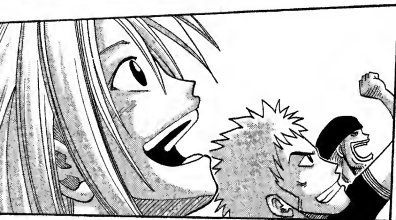
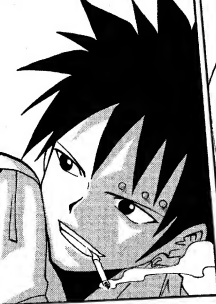
AND IT'S
PROBABLY
ALSO
FATE...



LET'S
GO!









THAT'S GREAT!

SO CUTE!

GEH!



HEY GUYS!

HOW DO YOU LIKE MY DANCE?



I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT A LOT OF THINGS.

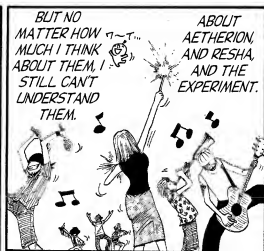


MASTER PLUE, YOU CAN'T EAT FIREWORKS.



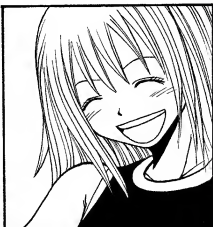
AND IF I CAN'T FIND MY PAST, AT LEAST I CAN MAKE MY FUTURE.

SO I'LL KEEP TRAVELING WITH HARU, BECAUSE I WANT TO KNOW ABOUT MY PAST... ABOUT WHO I REALLY AM.



BUT NO MATTER HOW MUCH I THINK ABOUT THEM, I STILL CAN'T UNDERSTAND THEM.

ABOUT AETHERION, AND RESHA, AND THE EXPERIMENT.



I HAVE
TO KEEP
GOING--FOR
ELIE!

BUT NO
MATTER
WHAT
HAPPENS,
I'M NOT
GONNA
LOSE.

HEY,
HARU,
WANNA
HAVE A
DANCE
BATTLE?

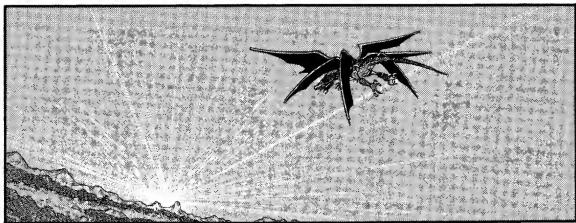
ALL RIGHT!
YOU WANNA SEE
A DANCE? I'LL
BRING THE HOUSE
DOWN!

HARU!
WHAT'RE
YOU
DOING?
COME
DANCE
WITH
ME!

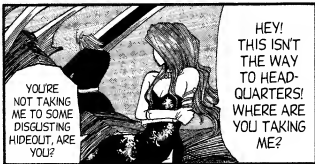
FIGHT,
FIGHT!

ALL
RIGHT!

A
HA
HA
HA
HA!

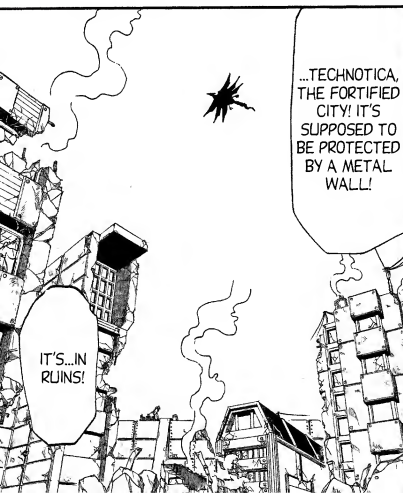


HEY...
WHAT'S
WITH
YOU?



HEY!
THIS ISN'T
THE WAY
TO HEAD-
QUARTERS!
WHERE ARE
YOU TAKING
ME?

YOU'RE
NOT TAKING
ME TO SOME
DISGUSTING
HIDEOUT, ARE
YOU?



...TECHNOTICA,
THE FORTIFIED
CITY! IT'S
SUPPOSED TO
BE PROTECTED
BY A METAL
WALL!

IT'S...IN
RUINS!



IS
THERE
SOME-
THING
BELOW
US?



THAT'S
...





IS
IT A
WAR?

BUT ENOUGH
ABOUT THAT.
WHY ARE WE
BEING CALLED
BACK TO HEAD-
QUARTERS?



YEAH. AND
NOT JUST
ME. JULIUS
AND THAT
OLD FOOL,
TOO.

YOU'VE
BEEN
CALLED
BACK,
TOO? ON
KING'S
ORDERS?



GA
HA
HA
HA
HA!

IT'S
GOTTA
BE
SOME-
THIN'
BIG!

フハハハ

THE FIVE
REMAINING
MEMBERS
OF THE
ORACION
SIX...

...BEING
CALLED
BACK TO
HEAD-
QUAR-
TERS.

SO,
IT HAS
FINALLY
BEGUN...

HARD
CORE
MOUNTAIN
RANGE

DEMON
CARD
HEAD-
QUARTERS

I'LL
SEE YOU
IN LUCA.

...SECOND
RAVE
MASTER,
HARU
GLORY.

TO BE CONTINUED

RAVE 0065



Plue's Commando Diary



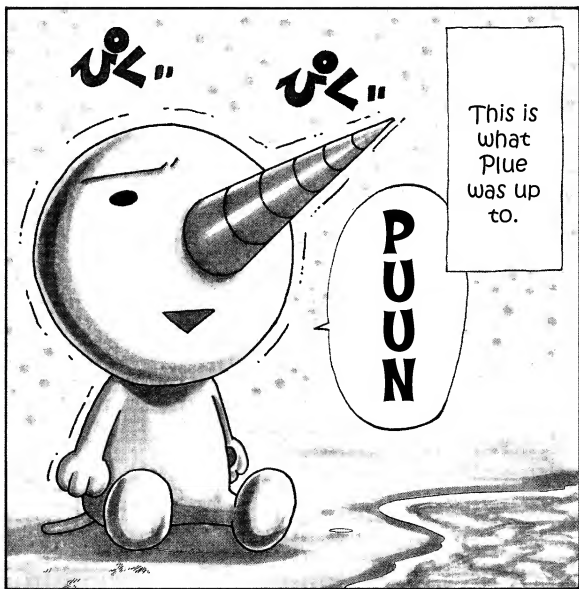


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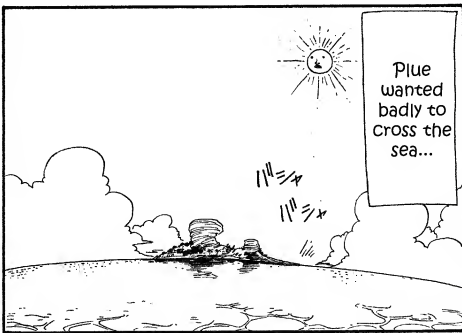
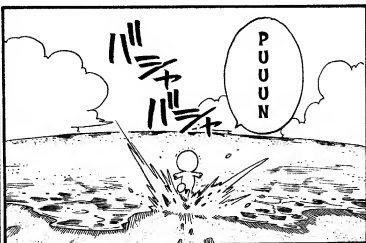
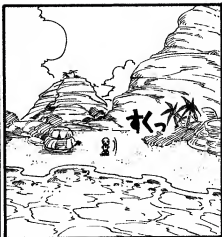
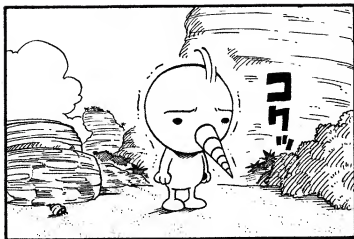
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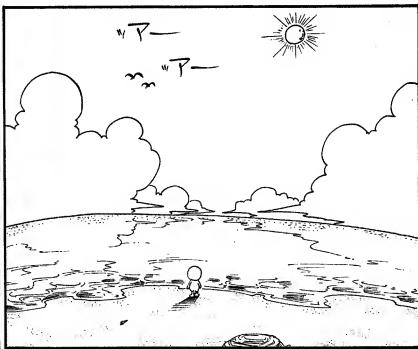
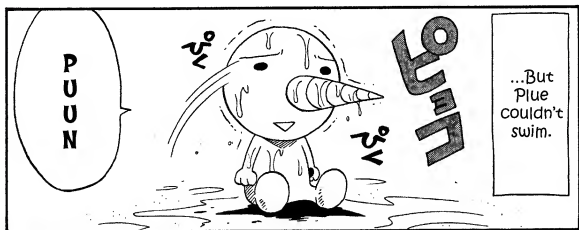
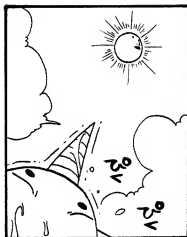
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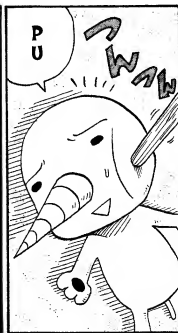
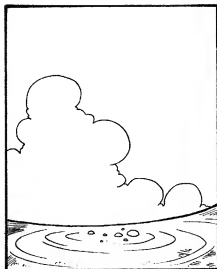


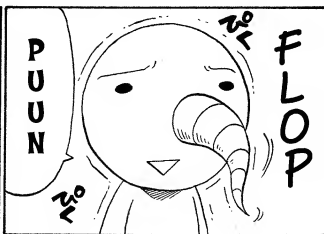
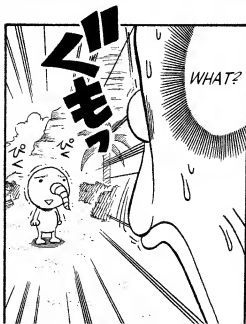
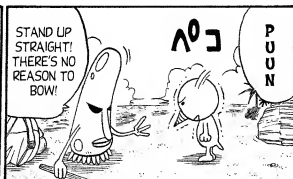
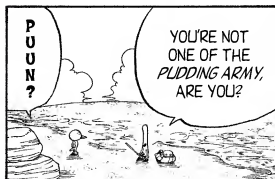
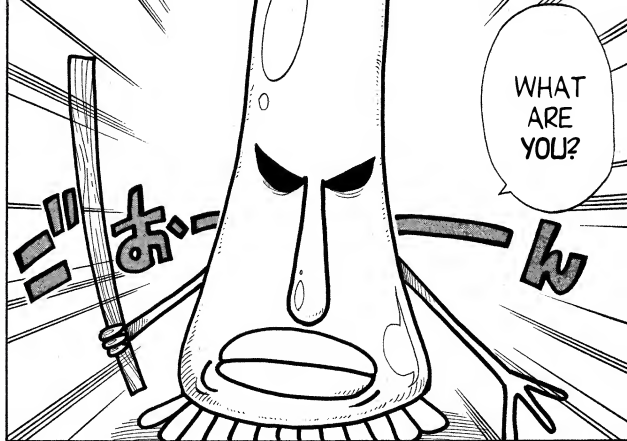
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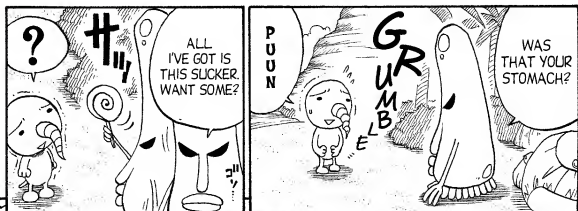
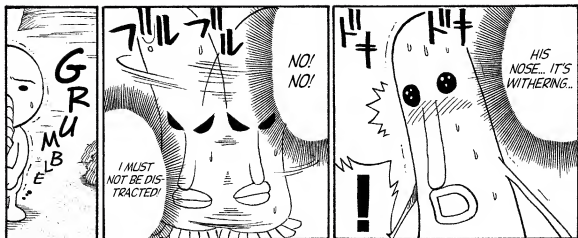


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badly to
cross the
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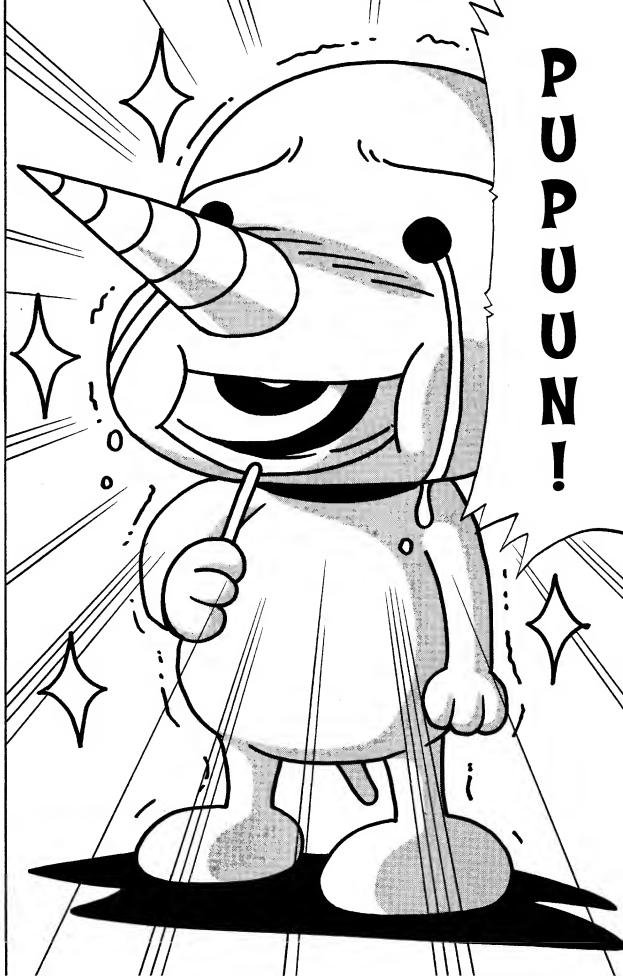


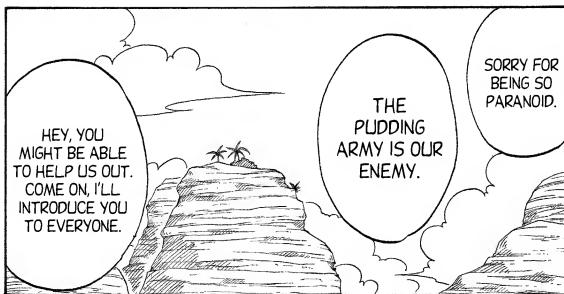
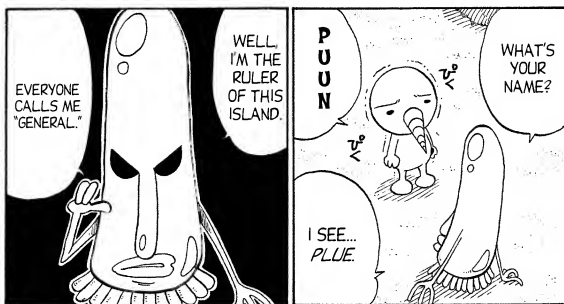
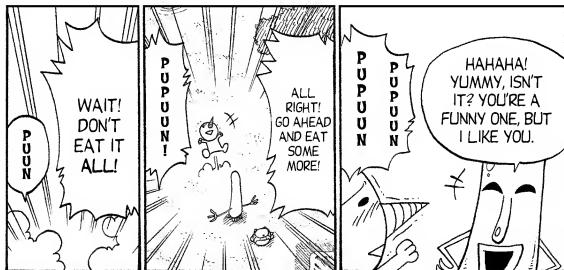


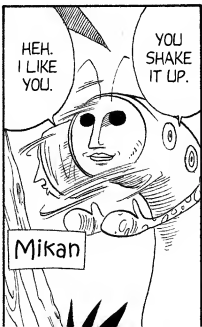
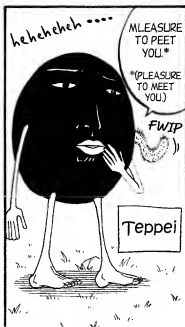


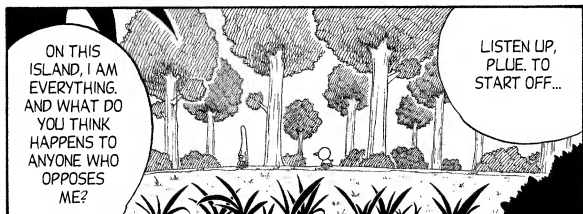


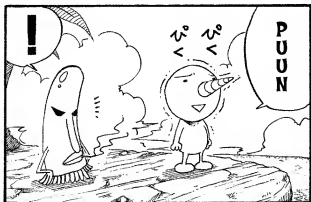
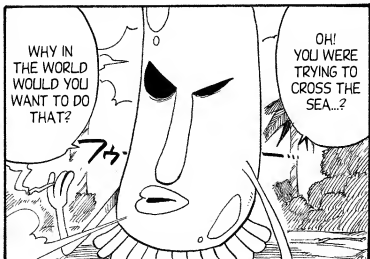
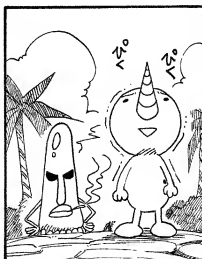
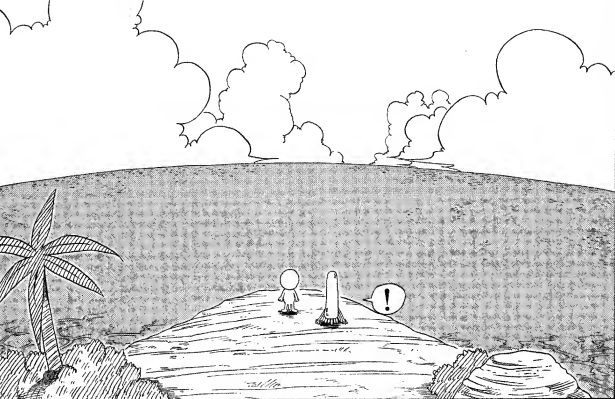
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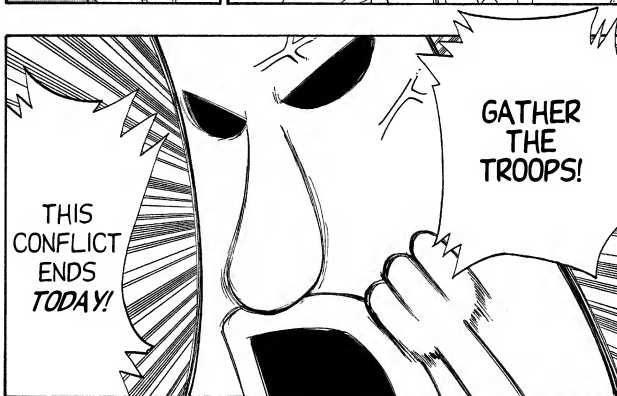


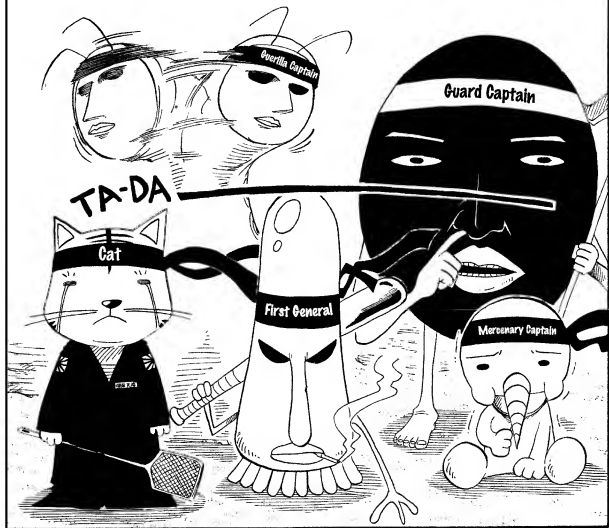












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The
Pudding
Army--an
evil group
determined
to destroy
this island...
just because.

FIRE!

PREPARE
THE
CANNON!

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TODAY
IS THIS
ISLAND'S
LAST!

TEPPE!
ARE YOU
ALL RIGHT?
HANG ON!

MEOW!

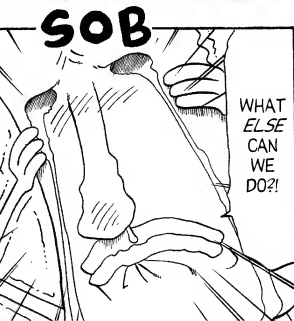
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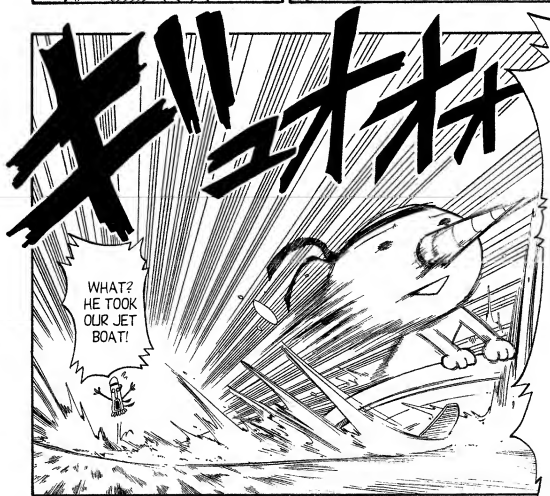
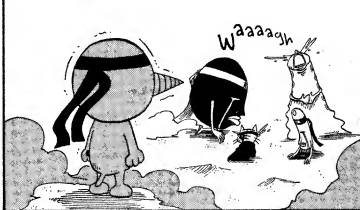
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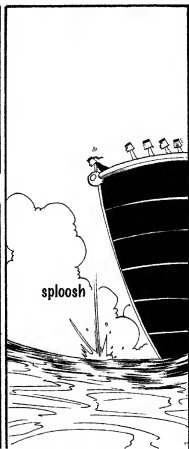
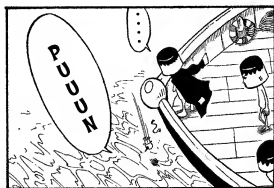
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OH NO!
WHAT DO WE
DO? THERE'S
NO WAY WE
CAN BEAT
THEM!

EYAH! AAAGH!
PUUN

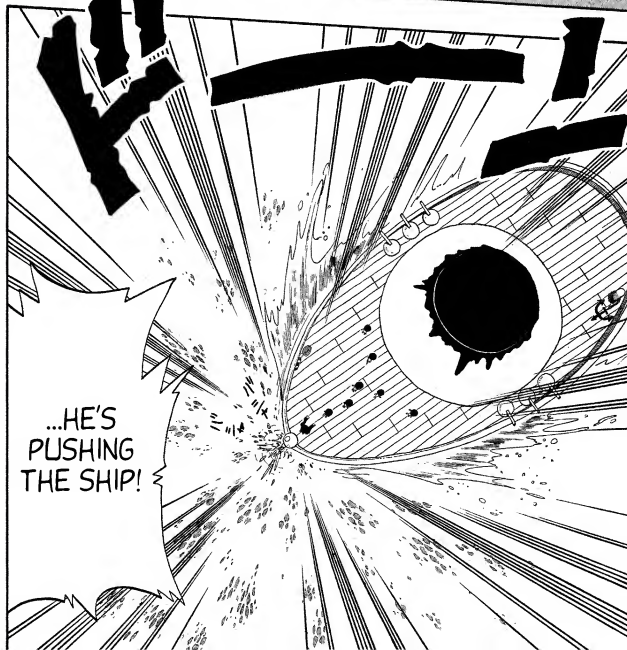




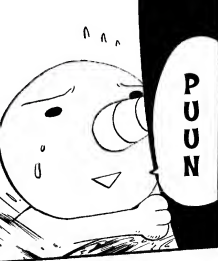




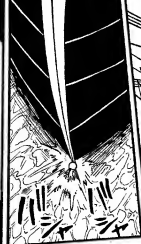
HE'S...



...HE'S
PUSHING
THE SHIP!



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BESIDES,
HE CAN'T
EVEN
SWIM!

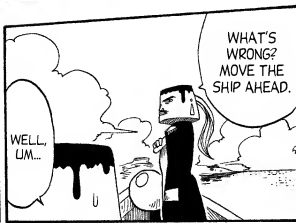


IMPOSSIBLE!
YOU CAN'T
STOP A SHIP
LIKE THAT!



WH-
WHAT
?

...THAT...
THAT DOG,
SIR. HE'S
MOVING US
BACK-
WARDS!



WHAT'S
WRONG?
MOVE THE
SHIP AHEAD.

WELL,
UM...

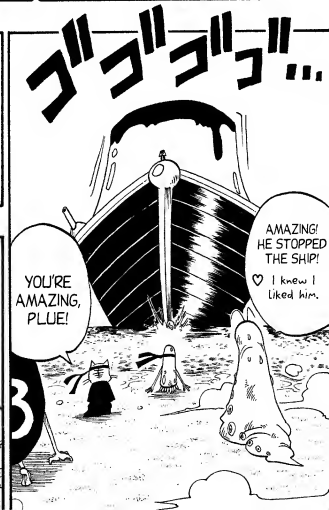


A STUPID
DOG WILL
NOT GET IN
OUR WAY!



FULL
POWER!

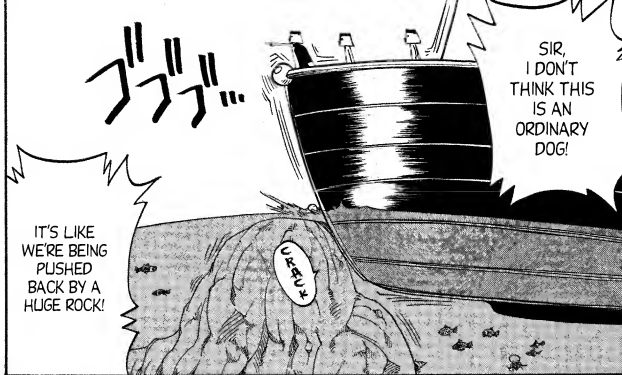
FULL
SPEED
AHEAD!



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YOU'RE
AMAZING,
PLUE!

AMAZING!
HE STOPPED
THE SHIP!
♡ I knew I
Liked him.



ブブブ...

SIR,
I DON'T
THINK THIS
IS AN
ORDINARY
DOG!

IT'S LIKE
WE'RE BEING
PUSHED
BACK BY A
HUGE ROCK!



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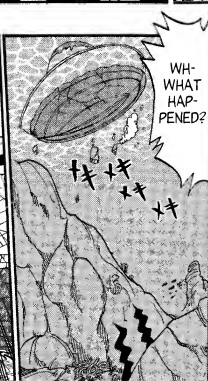
KEEP
IT UP,
PLUE!

PLUE!



WHY
?!

WHY
ARE
THERE
CRACKS
IN MY
HULL?



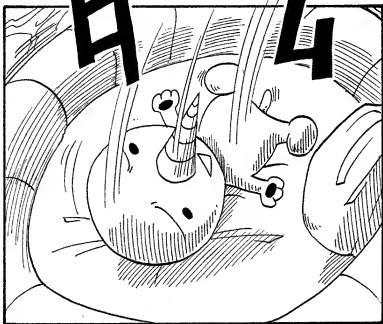
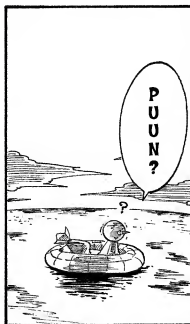
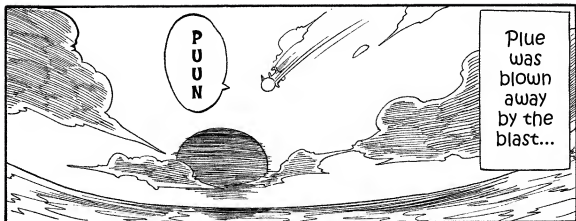
WH-
WHAT
HAP-
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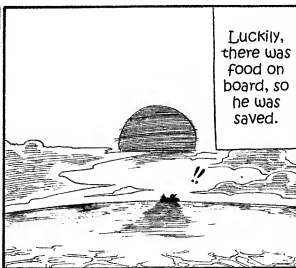
I DON'T
CARE!
FORWARD!



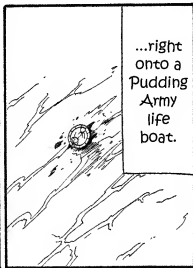




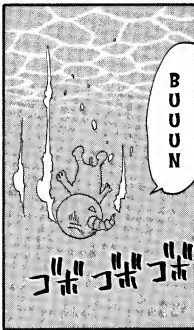
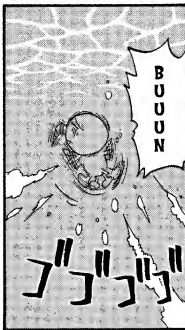
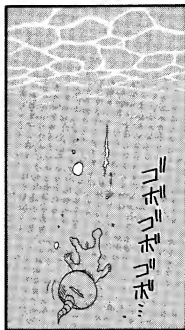
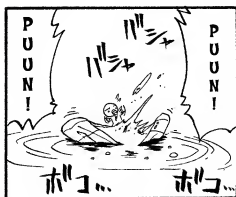
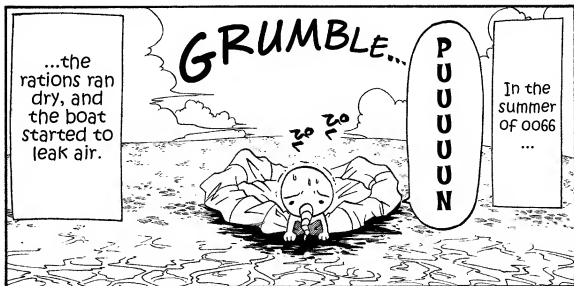
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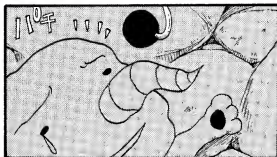


Luckily, there was food on board, so he was saved.



...right onto a Pudding Army life boat.

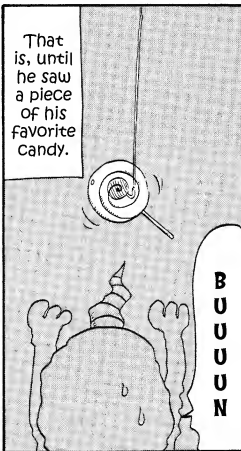


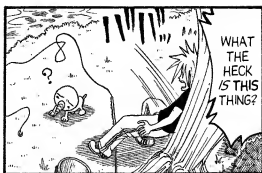
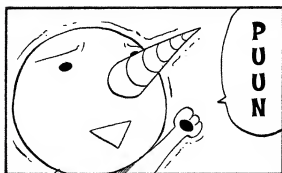
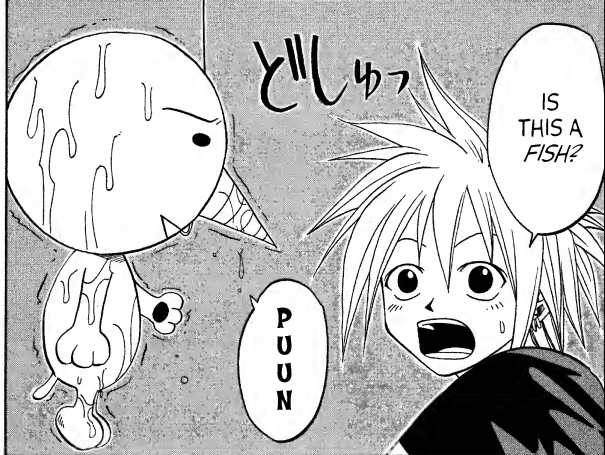


Plue lost consciousness.



That is, until he saw a piece of his favorite candy.





And as you know, this was only the beginning of a new adventure for Plue.

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RAVE0065 ★ THE END ★

About Rave 0065: Plue's Mercenary Diary

I WONDER IF I SHOULD'VE WRITTEN SUCH A SILLY STORY... I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS STORY WAS IN A MAGAZINE. AMAZING, ISN'T IT? A LOT OF READERS WANTED ME TO PUT IT IN ONE OF THE GRAPHIC NOVELS, SO I PUT IT IN VOLUME 6. TO TELL THE TRUTH, I'M THE KIND OF MANGA-KA WHO WRITES THESE KINDS OF SILLY STORIES. SO I THINK THIS EXTRA PLUE STORY WAS A LOT LIKE ME. IT WAS FUN TO DRAW. THERE ARE A LOT OF OTHER EXTRA STORIES I WANT TO DRAW, BUT IF I HAVE THE CHANCE, I WANT TO DRAW ANOTHER RAVE EXTRA STORY. EDITOR! PLEASE LET ME DRAW ANOTHER ONE!

THE STORY BEHIND THE CHARACTERS (OR SHOULD I SAY CREATURES?) FIRST UP, MIKAN. I ENDED UP PATTERNING HIM AFTER TANCHIMO. LIKE THE MOVEMENT OF HIS HEAD AND STUFF... MAN...I REGRET IT NOW. BY THE WAY, HE'S A POTATO BUG. RISA'S A CAT. A CRYBABY CAT. TEPPEI IS A MYSTERY. EVEN I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT HE IS. I CAME UP WITH THE PUDDING ARMY LEADER CHARACTER WHEN I WAS EATING PUDDING. I THOUGHT, "IT'D BE KIND OF SCARY IF I PUT AN OLD MAN'S FACE ON THIS PUDDING..." I REALLY LIKE DRAWING STRANGE CHARACTERS. IT MAKES ME HAPPY.

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PLUE

Meow



GRIFF



RISA



MIKAN TANCHIMO

wiggle



TEPPEI

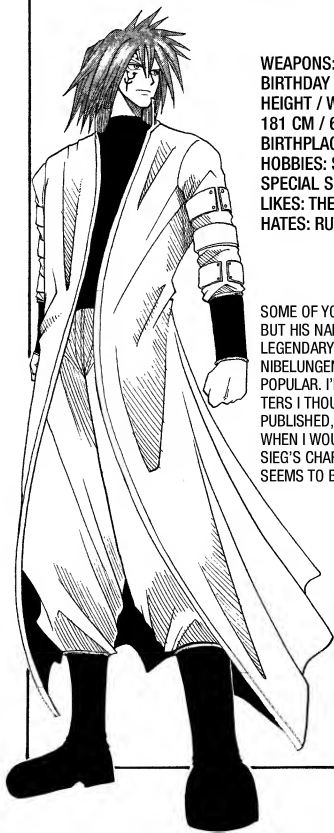
WHAT'S THIS?

jiggle



PUDDING ARMY LEADER

THE GUARDIAN OF TIME: SIEG HART



WEAPONS: MAGIC (ELEMENTAL)
BIRTHDAY / AGE: UNKNOWN / UNKNOWN
HEIGHT / WEIGHT / BLOOD TYPE:
181 CM / 63 KG / AB
BIRTHPLACE: UNKNOWN
HOBBIES: STARING AT CLOCKS
SPECIAL SKILLS: MAGIC
LIKES: THE TIME CONTINUUM
HATES: RUNE SAVE

SOME OF YOU MAY HAVE ALREADY NOTICED, BUT HIS NAME COMES FROM SIEGFRIED, THE LEGENDARY HERO OF THE GERMAN STORY "THE NIBELUNGENLIED." HE SEEMS TO BE REALLY POPULAR. I'M GLAD! HE'S ONE OF THE CHARACTERS I THOUGHT UP BEFORE RAVE MASTER WAS PUBLISHED, AND I WAS ALWAYS WORRIED ABOUT WHEN I WOULD FINALLY BE ABLE TO USE HIM. SIEG'S CHARACTER IS TOO SERIOUS. HE ALWAYS SEEMS TO BE GOING AROUND IN CIRCLES (LAUGH).



THIS IS WHAT THE
MARK (CREST) ABOVE
HIS EYE LOOKS LIKE.

ONE OF THE ORACION SIX: REINA

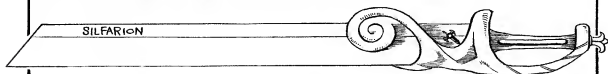


WEAPONS: DARK BRING (WHITE KISS)
BIRTHDAY / AGE: FEBRUARY 14, 0043 / 23
HEIGHT / WEIGHT / BLOOD TYPE:
170 CM / 51 KG / A
BIRTHPLACE: THE CAPITAL OF BEAUTY, EL NADIA
HOBBIES: LISTENING TO MUSIC IN THE BATH
SPECIAL SKILLS: FLIRTING, BEING SCOUTED
LIKES: EMERALDS, WINE
HATES: LOOSE MEN, STUBBORN MEN,
FILTHY MEN, QUIET MEN (JEGAN)

I GOT A LOT OF LETTERS BEGGING ME TO PUT REINA'S PROFILE IN THE GRAPHIC NOVEL, SO I DID. HER STORY'S ENDED FOR THE MOMENT, BUT I'LL MAKE AN EXCEPTION THIS TIME. (LAUGH) SINCE HER STORY ISN'T OVER YET, I'LL ONLY EXPLAIN WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW UP UNTIL THIS POINT. THE NAME OF HER DARK BRING HASN'T BEEN MENTIONED IN THE MAIN STORY YET, BUT IT'S MY FAVORITE DARK BRING. IT HAS A CERTAIN SPECIAL POWER, SO LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING IT! BY THE WAY, THE ORACION SIX, SIEG, AND KING WERE ALL CHARACTERS I CAME UP WITH BEFORE RAVE MASTER WAS PUBLISHED. OF COURSE, I'VE MADE SOME CHANGES TO THE DETAILS OF THEIR CHARACTERS, BUT REINA IS STILL THE SAME AS WHEN I FIRST CREATED HER. I DIDN'T MAKE ANY CHANGES TO HER.

THE TEN-FORM SWORD: TEN POWERS PART 2

3. THE SONIC SWORD: SILFARION



WHEN THE TEN POWERS IS IN THIS FORM, THE WIELDER CAN MAKE ATTACKS AT HIGH SPEED. BUT IT DOESN'T HAVE ENOUGH POWER TO KILL IN ONE ATTACK, SO IT'S BEST FOR USING AGAINST SMALL FRIES.

IT'S WEAK POINT IS THAT IT'S VERY LIGHT. THE WIELDER HIMSELF BECOMES LIGHT AS WELL, SO YOU HAVE TO BE CAREFUL ABOUT THAT.

BY THE WAY, "SONIC" MEANS AT THE SPEED OF SOUND (ABOUT 340 M/S), BUT THIS SWORD CAN'T ACTUALLY REACH THAT KIND OF SPEED. IF IT ACTUALLY COULD GO THAT FAST, IT'D BE REALLY DANGEROUS!

4. THE SEALING SWORD: RUNE SAVE



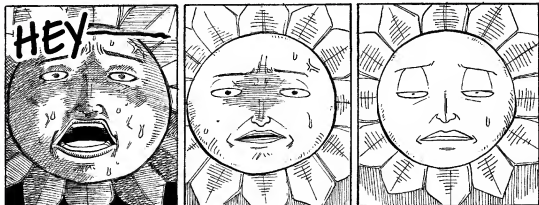
A DEFENSIVE SWORD. IT CAN'T CUT OBJECTS OR PEOPLE, BUT IT CAN CUT FLAMES, WATER, SMOKE, AND OTHER THINGS THAT USUALLY CAN'T BE CUT WITH A SWORD. AND JUST LIKE IT'S NAME SUGGESTS, IT CAN ALSO SEAL MAGIC. THIS SWORD IS MEANT ONLY FOR DEFENSE.

HARU SEALED ELIE'S AETHERION WITH THIS SWORD, BUT IT'S STILL UNKNOWN WHETHER IT WAS SEALED WITHIN THE SWORD, OR IN ELIE'S BODY.

RAVE0077

Levin Minds the
House Number 5: Gol

NOTE: "GOL" ISN'T ACTUALLY A REAL WORD...



To be continued?

EXTRA: "GOLLED" IS A TERM THAT I MADE UP WHEN PRODUCING RAVE MASTER. "THE LINE IS TOO THICK!" = "THE LINE IS GOLLED!" THAT'S IT.

Afterword

YEAH! MY FAVORITE PART OF THE STORY SO FAR, THE AETHERION SAGA! I'VE BEEN WARMING UP FOR IT. REALLY! ACTUALLY, IN VOLUME ONE, PAGE 37, SECOND PANEL, I WROTE "AETHERION" IN ENGLISH. SO I'VE BEEN WARMING UP FOR IT FOR A LOOOONG TIME. SO OF COURSE, THIS ISN'T THE LAST YOU'LL SEE OF THE AETHERION SAGA. I'M ONLY ABOUT HALF WAY, NO, 1/3RD OF THE WAY THROUGH. THE KEY POINTS FROM HERE ON WILL BE ELIE AND AETHERION, AND SIEG HART. PROBABLY. (I'M STILL PLOTTING IT OUT.) I WANT ALL OF THE READERS TO BE SURPRISED WHEN ELIE'S PAST IS REVEALED.

I JUST REALIZED THIS, BUT I'M PRETTY FOND OF MAGIC USERS. OF COURSE, MY DEBUT WAS A STORY CALLED "MAGICIAN." AND THE STORY I JUST FINISHED READING, "MAGIC PARTY," IS ABOUT MAGIC USERS TOO.

AND NOW THE MAGIC USER SIEG IS APPEARING IN RAVE MASTER.

I REALLY LIKE THEM. HEY, HAVEN'T YOU EVER DREAMED ABOUT BEING A MAGICIAN? IT'D BE REALLY COOL IF THERE REALLY WERE MAGICIANS LIKE YOU SEE IN RPGS. THEY CAN EVEN BRING YOU BACK TO LIFE. (LAUGH)

...AND WELL, VOLUME 6 ENDED SAFELY.

HMM, I STILL HAVE SOME SPACE LEFT. WHAT SHOULD I SAY...
HMM... EVER SINCE I CAN REMEMBER, I'VE BEEN BAD AT WRITING. REALLY. WHAT I WRITE IN THIS SECTION EACH VOLUME MUST BE PAINFUL TO READ, BUT I'M REALLY GIVING IT MY ALL. PLEASE FORGIVE ME!

SEE YOU LATER, EVERYONE!

